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Located just inside the city limits, Hillcrest High School not only offers the opportunities of the city, but also has the freer, simpler atmosphere of the country. The school overflows with life, but just a block away a quiet, wooded area marks the beginning of the country.

Students' reasons for liking Hillcrest's location varied. "Hillcrest is on the outskirts of town, and it is out of the hustle and bustle of the city. I like Hillcrest, because it's kind of country, and it is a good way to escape the city."

"Few schools have their own forest background. I like having the fairgrounds, zoo, and nature trail so close to the school."

"I like the location of HHS very much. It's out by itself, away from the traffic, and there isn't so much city around it. Hillcrest is not very far out, and yet, it's not in the middle of everything."

little bit country

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(1)*Left to right*, Kathy Todd, Jo Gammill, Glenna Schmidt, and Lavona Shull, enjoy their lunch in the quieter atmosphere of the outdoors. (2)Sitting only about two blocks from the city limits, (4)1,411 students attend Hillcrest High School. (3)Hillcrest students dress casual as shown by Sharon Latham in her relaxing overalls.

(1)One of eight varsity cheerleaders, Karen Doyle keeps up the team spirit at a Hillcrest game. (2)The Highlanders marched with teamwork and precision at 10 football games this year. (3)Debaters Pat Edmonds and Sondra King prepare for a speech tournament by holding one of many class debates. (4)Without people like custodians Harold Starkey *(left)*, and Howard Williams *(right)*, the important jobs that keep the school running would never get done. (5)Mrs. Bell and cabinet members work hard to make the Regalia dance come to life with colorful decorations.

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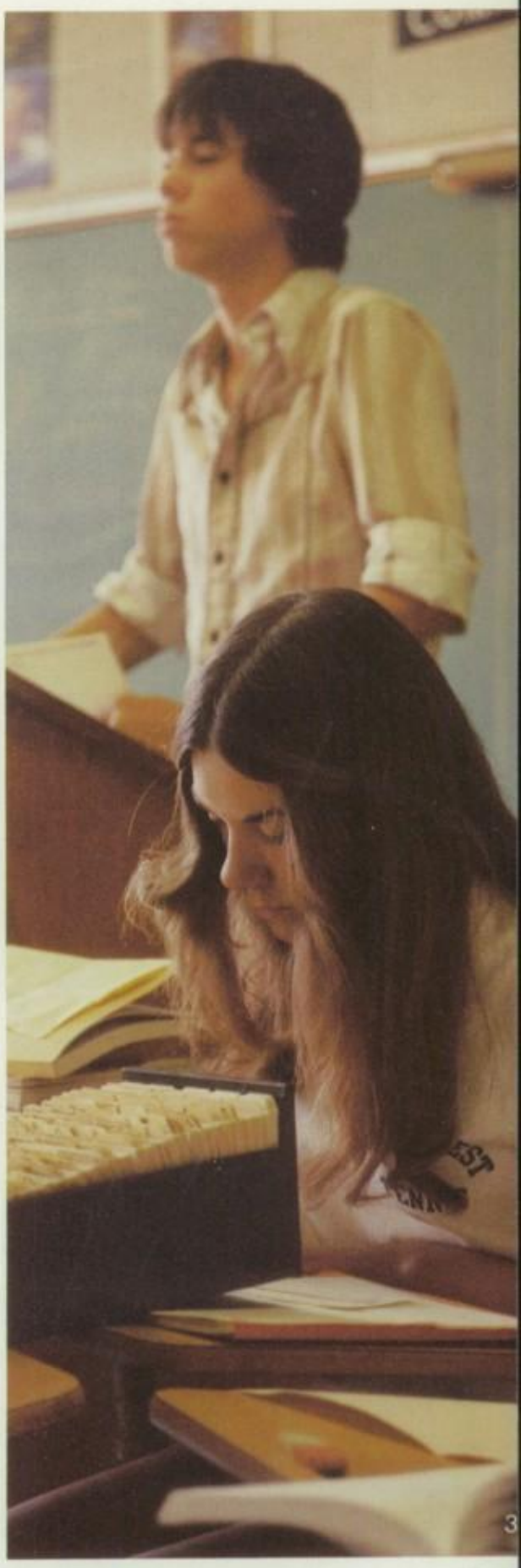
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Hillcrest students and faculty work as a team, and because of the trust between the faculty and students, Hillcrest, in itself, is like some of the small country communities that surround Springfield, where everyone works together to reach a goal.

Some students expressed the school cooperation this way: "Hillcrest's faculty and staff are helpful and do a good job. There is much more freedom and trust of the students here at HHS. We have more rights than a lot of other schools. We're the only school in Springfield with an unsupervised lunchroom."

"Hillcrest, compared to other schools I have been to, is a lot friendlier, especially cabinet members. There are lots of smiles which make me smile. We have the best students this side of the Rhine. The teachers are friendly. This school cares."

Teamwork

Workin' for

(1)Linda Campbell practices on one of the 15 simulators provided for students in Drivers Education. (2)Donnie Wolfe types busily in one of the 10 business courses at Hillcrest. (3)"Keep that pencil moving" is a common phrase to the 113 Bookkeeping students at Hillcrest. Marla Barmer keeps busy in Room 332. (4)Danny Davis enjoys *Scholastic Scope Magazine* provided for the students. (5)Out of 16 entries, *Hillcrest Herald* editor Tim Garten won second place in the International Key Club Oratorical Contest in Anaheim, California this summer. (6)Rodney Teuber, Hillcrest C.O.E. student employed by United Missouri Bank, is one of 65 students employed by local businesses.

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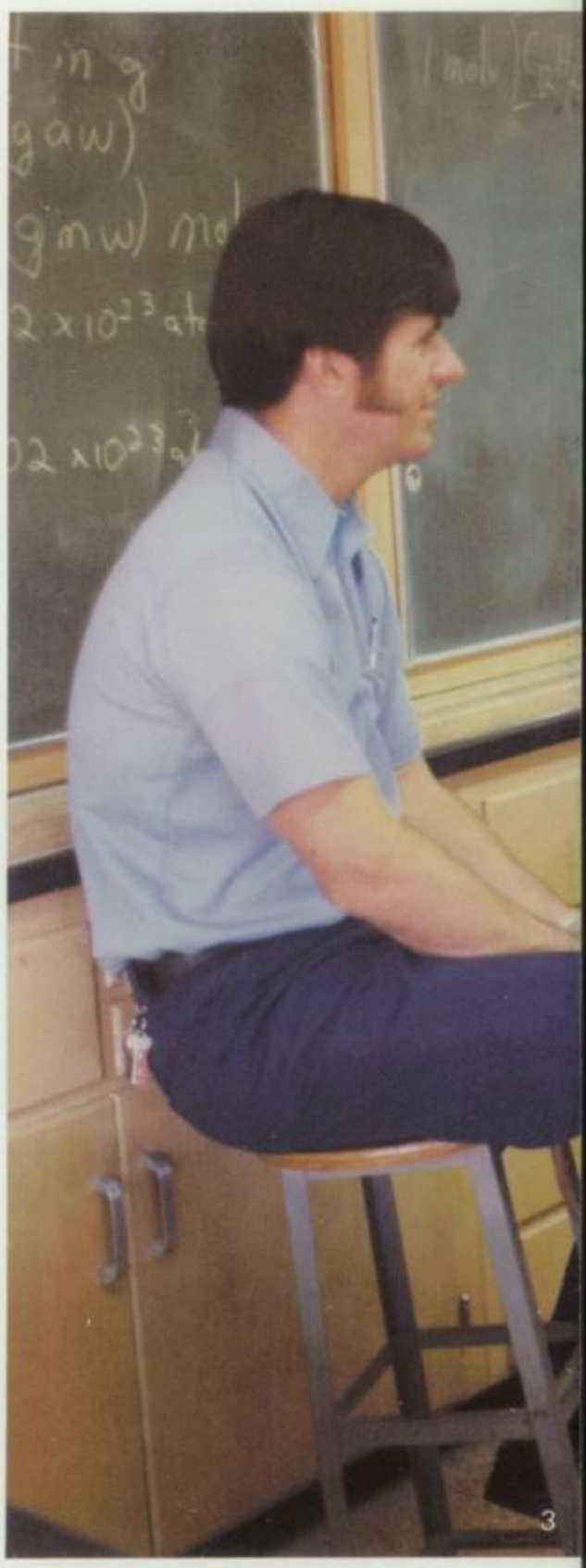
Hillcrest students also work hard to reach the high goals that they set for themselves. Like the farmer who worked hard all year to get good crops, students at Hillcrest work hard for a better education and a better understanding of the world around them.

Some students expressed it this way: "I am proud to be a student here at Hillcrest. No one is concerned about who has the most money or how many people you can impress, because at Hillcrest you can be yourself."

"Hillcrest is more like a country school where the kids are more down to earth. HHS students are more dedicated to learning."

(1)In striving to reach his goal, Curtis Hawkins studies diligently. (2)Sophomores in English II have a chance to expand their knowledge, by reading books of their choice on the weekly reading days. (3)Mr. Hugh Brewer, science teacher at HHS, tries to relax while instructing students in chemistry. (4)Head of the HHS English Department, Mr. A. K. Klapp works out many problems with students and teachers. (5)Susie Minor and Joyce O'Dell check off the attendance from 71 different 6th hour classes.



One advantage to being out near the country is that you are away from the noise and rushed life of the city. In this quiet, relaxed atmosphere, students can settle down to serious work.

Some students see it this way: "I think that Hillcrest has a very lovely campus. I feel that we have the prettiest location and the friendliest atmosphere. Hillcrest is set in beautiful and rather quiet surroundings. There's an atmosphere of some sort of love. My class went outside the other day and it was like bieng in the country."

"Hillcrest has a casual attitude, and, yet, everyone can be serious when they need to be."

Simplicity

"A, E, I, O, U" was a familiar sound that could be heard from the middle of September to November 11 throughout the auditorium.

Accents played a big part in the production of "My Fair Lady."

Set in 1912 in England, the cast of "My Fair Lady" had to learn new ways of life and a new way of speaking.

Sophisticate parts had to learn to enunciate properly and precisely, while cockneys, a lower class, drew out their words and dropped their "h's."

"My Fair Lady" is based on the idea that if you learn how to talk and carry yourself, you can become anyone you want to be.

In the show, Eliza Doolittle, a common flower girl, is taken in by Professor Higgins, a well known speech professor. Six months later, she is passed off at the Embassy Ball as a duchess.

With the combined talents of the music, art, vocal, and dramatics departments, the largest set ever, and elaborate costumes, "My Fair Lady" was a "loverly show."

(1)The fun loving Cockneys believe that "with a little bit of luck, you'll never work." (2)Mrs. Pearce, (Connie Dowell), *upper left*, and servants *(from left to right*, Ann Geerlings, Julie Brayfield, and Angie Hand) help Eliza (Kena Bengsch) prepare for the Embassy Ball. (3)Elegance and beauty reign at the Embassy Ball in the musical "My Fair Lady."

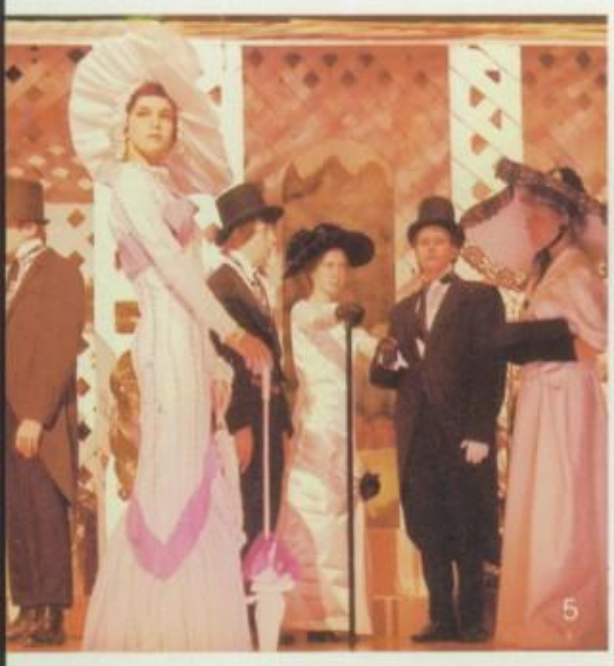
Special Events

350 present 'My Fair Lady'

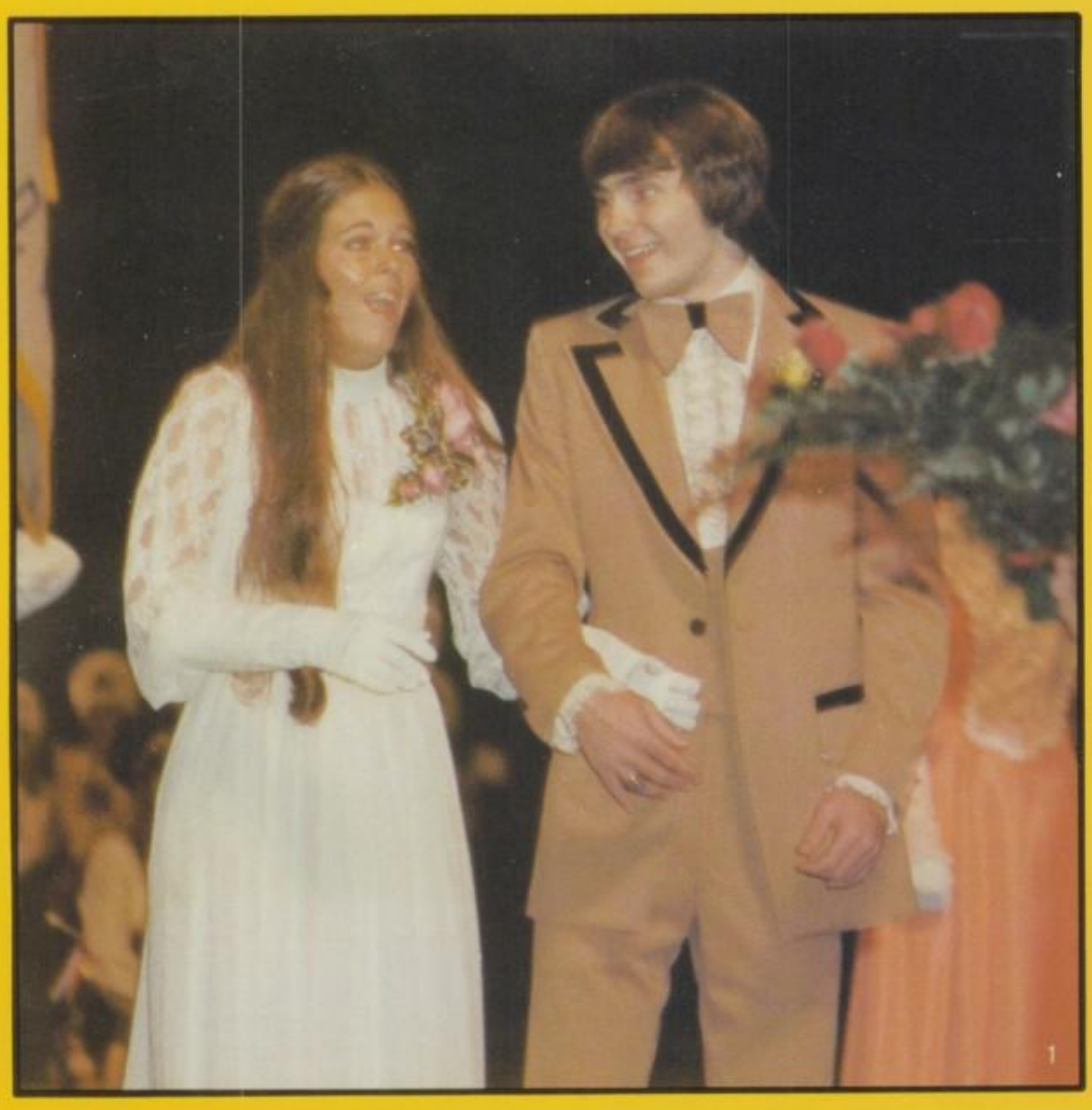
With five backdrops and nine scene changes the set of "My Fair Lady," designed by Mr. Steven Brite, was the biggest and most expensive set Hillcrest has ever seen.

The set crews worked not only during school, but an average of three hours a night after school in order to get the set completed.

Mr. Brite commented, "This project could not have been completed without the devotion and pride of two or three particular students. With all the help of the entire crew and these individuals, what said could not be done was indeed done — well."



(1)Professor Higgins (Greg Dahlman) tries out his work of sophistication, Eliza (Kena Bengsch), on the leading sophisticates of the town, Lord and Lady Boxington, (Tim Stockstill and Crystal Whittaker). Freddie Eynsford-Hill (Tony Joplin) and Colonel Pickering (Mike Wyke) look on as they enjoy their day at the Ascot Horse Races. (2)Colonel Pickering (Mike Wyke) and Professor Higgins (Greg Dahlman) study language using the most up to date equipment. (3)A day at the Ascot Races is a thrilling event for the sophisticated people of the times. (4)Mrs. Hopkins (Vicki Cooper) tells Alfred P. Doolittle (Kevin Hughes) that his daughter doesn't want her clothes sent to the house she's staying at. Jane (Chris Spradling) and Harry (Jerry Lambeth) are giving Doolittle a hard time about it. (5)Eliza Doolittle (Kena Bengsch) makes her first appearance among the sophisticates at the Ascot. (6)Eliza Doolittle (Kena Bengsch) and Mrs. Higgins (Karen Doyle) talk over the happenings of the ball while Mrs. Higgins' maid (Kim Henderson) pours tea. (7)Steve Brayfield and Randy Murdough are painting one of the backdrops. (8)Tim Stockstill *(left)* and Becky Shaw paint on a backdrop while other students work on the Ascot set.



Oct. 1: Celestial Evening

Regalia, the name given to Hillcrest's homecoming, symbolizes royalty and magnificent finery. This year's queen, (1) Laurie Strauser, and her court were truly magnificent and served as symbols of good fortune as well as royalty when they highlighted the half-time festivities on the football field. They were presented in the midst of the traditional Highlander and band formations.

Forming the queen's court were senior attendants (3)Julie Feemster and (2)Cindy Hurst who, along with the queen, were gowned in the traditional white. (4)Sandy DeRossett and (4) Sandy Hinton constituted the junior class attendants. On the first ballot (5)Kathy Hulse was selected sophomore attendant. In a run-off election between Janet Dickson and (5)Sarah Monks, Sarah emerged as the second choice for attendant. The royalty chosen by the freshmen were (6)Jozette Nicholson and (6)Kim Patterson.

For a girl to appear on the ballot she had to be nominated in at least two homerooms. The final selections were made in a school-wide election held September 22.

(7)The court and escorts include: *(left to right)* Kevin Miller, Cindy Hurst, Laurie Strauser, Bill Ballard, Julie Feemster, Steve Hubbard, Jozette Nicholson, Kathy Hulse, Sandy Hinton, Sandy DeRossett, Sarah Monks, Kim Patterson, Randy Thomas, Pat Edmonds, Dean Anderson, J. W. Korell, Terry Bond.

Regalia:

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The Regalia evening was sparked by a 33 to 6 victory over the Lebanon Yellowjackets. Excited fans, spirited cheerleaders, Highlanders, band members, and exhausted football players then hurriedly changed into their suits and evening gowns for the dance that was yet to come.

As people arrived at the dance, they felt as if they had been transferred to a fantasy-world. They slowly crossed over into an enchanting world of comets, moons, star-bursts, and space. The royalty was presiding on an elevated, white platform, but as the exhilerating music of the band, Bag Shot Row, began to fill the air, each person realized that he, too, was a part of this "Celestial Evening."

(1) With one second to go in the fourth quarter, the scoreboard announces a Regalia victory over Lebanon. (2) Senior David Samples heads for daylight as (5) Coach Jerry Gregg intently watches the action. (3) Cabinet members, Tim Stockstill and Jacque Bench, have their heads in the clouds while decorating for the Regalia Dance. (4) Symbolic of the team's performance, the twirlers hustle to the beat of the band. (6) Hornet fans watch the game with interest.

Let it snow!

The Snow Flake Dance, appropriately named considering all the snow Springfield received during the year, was held February 25 from 9:30-11:00 after the Hillcrest vs. Jefferson City basketball game.

Julie Murphy was named Snow Queen and attendants were presented during halftime activities amid the Highlanders' heart formation. Senior attendants were Debbie Bridges and Nancy Carty. Chosen as junior attendants were Donna Fowler and Donna Freize. Janet Dickson and Teri Peterson were named as sophomore attendants. Freshman attendants were Vicki Fugitt and Sheila Kuster.

The Hillcrest J.V. lost their game to Jefferson City with a score of 76-74. The Varsity lost their game 51-43.

The loss of the games did not affect the spirit of the dance. The evening was filled with music by the band "Fat Chance" and dancing by the 180 students and guests present. The student center was decorated with snowflakes bearing the names of participants.

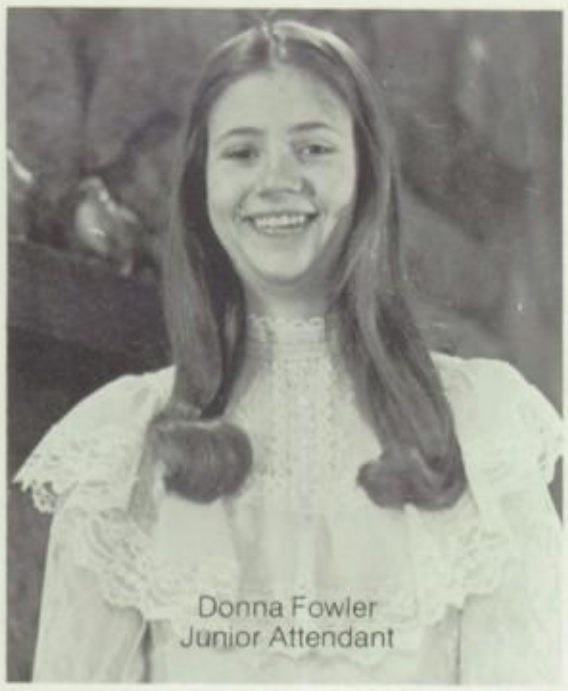
Although a rain dance doesn't always bring rain, the Hillcrest Snow Flake Dance did produce snow the following evening.

Julie Murphy
Snow Queen

(1) The Hillcrest Junior Varsity attempts to block a shot from the Jefferson City Jays. (2) Vicki Fugitt is escorted by Jeff Parham during the presentation of the Snow Flake Dance attendants. (3) This poster, announcing the Snow Flake Dance, was created by Senior Cindy Hough.

Nancy Carty
Senior Attendant

Debbie Bridges
Senior Attendant



Donna Fowler
Junior Attendant

Donna Frieze
Junior Attendant

Janet Dickson
Sophomore Attendant

Teri Peterson
Sophomore Attendant

Sheila Kuster
Freshman Attendant

Vicki Fugitt
Freshman Attendant

All athletes look forward to game situations as they work to improve themselves, but before that game begins there is a lot of hard work put in at practices.

Most team practices are devoted to endurance for the first few weeks. Endurance drills can include windsprints, agility drills, and even long distance running, but whatever it is, all team members must show their willingness to work hard.

All teams at Hillcrest put in at least 80 practice hours and some as many as 200.

To work hard, one must be mentally and physically prepared. One must start to practice with an open mind and a willingness to learn and to execute to the best of his ability the things in which his coach instructs him.

Practice may not make perfect as some may say, but a team must be able to practice together before they can play together.

After that game, whether a team has won or lost, they can always say they gave it all they had.

(1) Coach Connie Hall instructs Junior Karen Hargus on her driving form. (2) Birm's Bombers loosen up before hitting the ball diamond during one of many practices. (3) Blocking drills are a big part of varsity practice and Coach Stan Banasik makes sure everyone gets a shot at it. (4) Robin Johnson, co-captain of the girls volleyball team, goes up for a spike while Ellen Gray waits to return it. (5) Working to find that winning touch, Senior Greg Stone shoots for two points.

Competition

Over-all it was a very disappointing season. In looking back, if you take away some of the mistakes we made in each of the ball games we lost, we could have easily had a winning record.

Ed McCabe

Hornets provide excitement

Varsity Football — Row 1. Darrell Anderson, John Vinyard, Ted Borgstadt, J. W. Korell, Dean Tipton, Gary Wise, Mark Easly, Ronnie Spellman, Mark Lemons, Marc Wicks. **Row 2.** Steve Brewer, Curtis Prewett, Max Poindexter, Kelly Tiller, John Taylor, Kirk Rothermel, Rick Hedden, John Hyman, Ken Zongker, Kevin Kenall, Larry Lay. **Row 3.** Dennis Brown, Larry Holesapple, Bryan LeVang, Karl Morrison, Terry Appleby, Jack Lambeth, Richard Newton, Nick Carroll, James Frieze, Mark Brier. **Row 4.** Ed Cleeton, Mike Foster, Kevin Roepke, Leonard Gardner, Ed McCabe, Bill Ballard, David Samples, Dean Green, Tim Stewart, Mike Pentecost.

(1) Junior Nick Carroll waits along the side-line to get into the game. (2) Jack Lambeth, senior kicker, attempts an extra point. (3) In pre-game festivities, J. W. Korell bursts through the cheerleader's sign.

This year's Varsity Hornets provided the fans with many exciting moments. They won the Regalia football game 33-6 to get the evening off to a big success.

Coach Gregg could always be heard yelling at someone from the side-line and Coach Vaughn could be seen calmly chewing out one of his defenders.

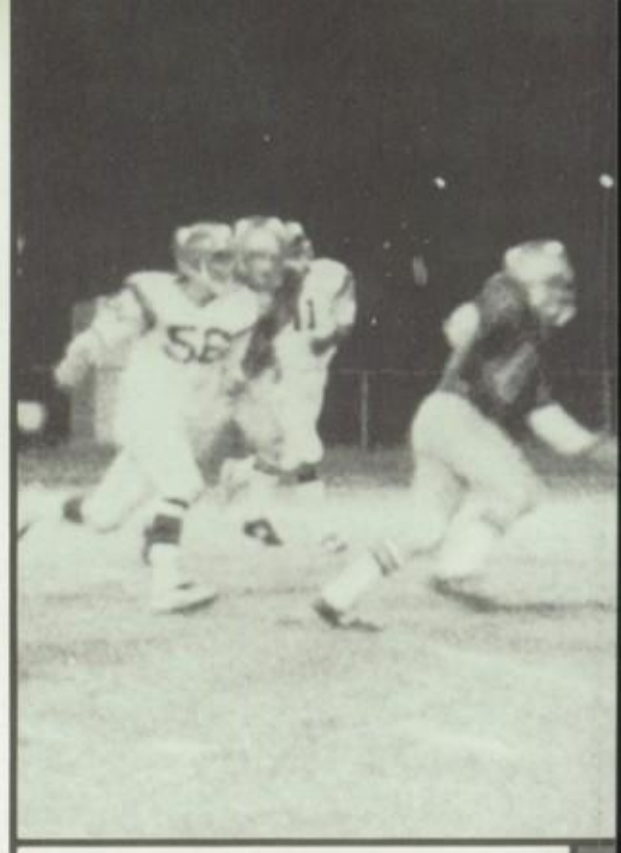
Coach Banasik lead the Hornets' pride onto the field before each game and dared the opposition to crush it. Ironically they did in some cases, but Hillcrest's footballers always walked off the field with heads held high.

Behind the scenes at the games were Coaches Barnes and Jenisch to add to the game and point out something that could effect the outcome of the game.

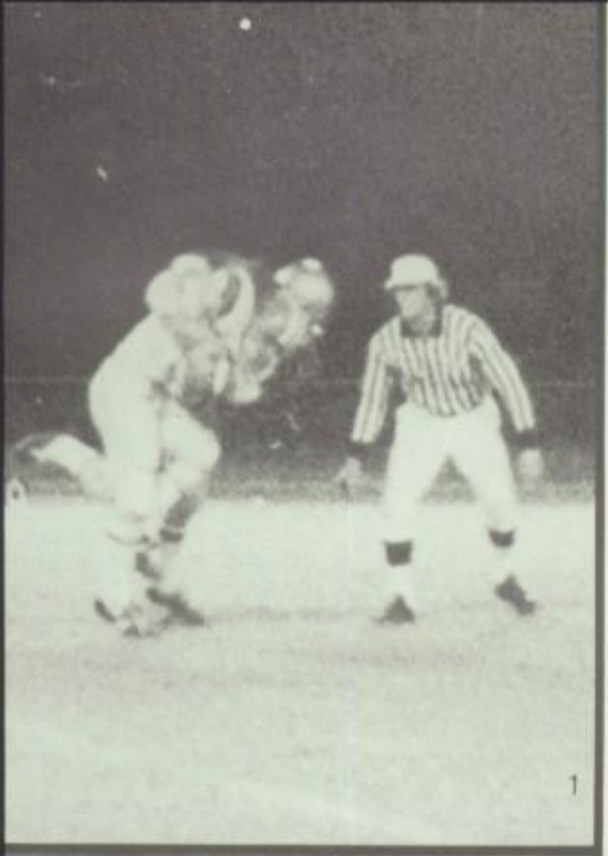
Despite the record, this year's football Hornets had class and determination.

(1) A tough Hillcrest defense wrestles a Central runner to the ground. (2) Senior Jack Lambeth puts his foot into a punt. (3) Head Coach Banasik talks over a previous play with defensive Coach Vaughn. (4) Defensive players surround an opposing player. (5) Varsity players look on as Coach Banasik makes plans in his mind.

Hustle, key to success



	HHH	Opp.
Rogers, Ark.	20	20
St. Louis Roosevelt	50	0
Harrison, Ark.	14	41
Parkwood, Joplin	14	30
Lebanon	33	6
Kickapoo	7	14
Glendale	8	9
Memorial, Joplin	0	42
Parkview	7	21
Central	33	22



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It was a season of learning and maturing, not backed by winning, but a great experience.

J. W. Korell

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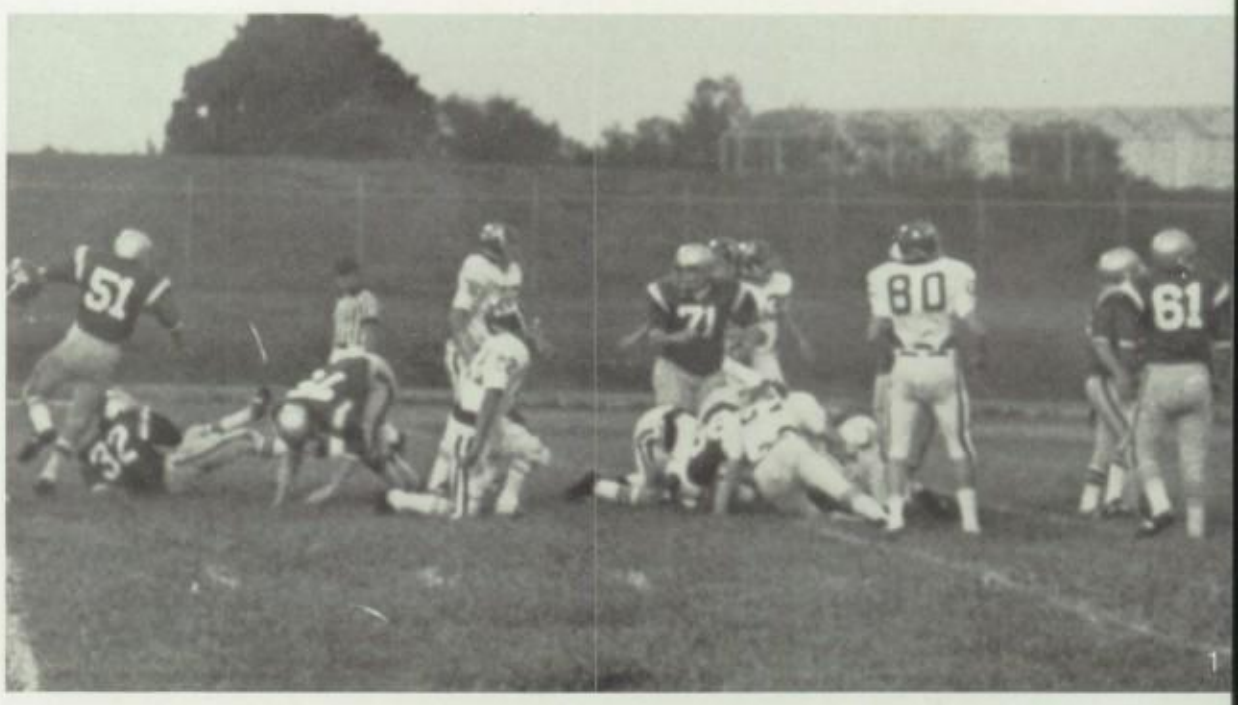
This year's Hornets had many leaders in that six players were chosen for the All-Conference squad.

Hillcrest had a rather disappointing season this year, ending at 3-6-1. Everyone involved expected more victories and less defeats with two outstanding running backs in Bill Ballard and Dave Samples.

Tight-end Ed McCabe also helped lead the Hornets. Ed was chosen First Team All-Conference this year and his statistics showed why.

The coaches were always there encouraging the team, but when things didn't go like they did in practice, what could they say?

Young Hornets take knocks



It was a very exciting year in which we gained a lot of experience to help us become successful in future seasons.
Kevin Roepke

Junior Varsity Footballers — Row 1. Kevin Roepke, Ed Cleeton, Ron Spellman, Leonard Gardner, Jamie Brooks, Bob Breeden, Tim Norman. **Row 2.** Mark Tindall, Denniss Cates, Mike Derossett, Ted Borgstadt, Steve Brewer, Pat Edmonds, John Vinyard. **Row 3.** Eddie Perkins, Mike Snodgrass, Rick Hedden, Mitch Bolin, Mark Nix, Jim Miller. **Row 4.** Mark Williams, Mark Lemons, Marc Wicks, Craig Williams, Mark Breier, Mike Foster, Mark Hubbard.

(1) Junior Varsity Hornets turn to watch an extra point. (2) Kirk Rothermel jogs off the field after a score. (3) Hornet offensive backfield is ready for the snap of the ball. (4) Hillcrest linemen await the snap of the ball.

"So it's your first year on the gridiron. Hey, frosh, how does it feel to be ground into the mud by someone twice as big as you are?"

This is a typical locker room phrase at the beginning of a football season. Younger players take a lot of ribbing from the older guys, but in most cases they don't let it bother them.

The freshman team finished with a record of 0-6, but the record doesn't account for all of the experience and knowledge that was gained this season.

Junior Varsity compiled the best record of the three teams at 3-4.

Junior Varsity had a good over-all season making costly mistakes that hurt them, yet, doing things right when they needed to.

Freshman Footballers - Row 1. Richard Counts, Kenny Mourning, Charlie Samples, Kent Buckner, Kelly Turner, Randy Teuber, Jeff Todd, Tony Schaffitzel. **Row 2.** Terry Bond, Mark Brown, Doug Meyer, Bob Hedden, Perry Frank, Clint Baker, Mitchell Joseph, Kent Harrell. **Row 3.** David Iwasko, Jay Highfill, Greg Wells, David Fiddick, Greg Gamble, Ron Foster, Richard Cox. **Row 4.** Brent Routh, Jeff Holesapple, Mike Haynes, Don Whitney, Bob Gist, Tommy Simon, Dale Bone. **Row 5.** Bob Gardner (Manager), Coach Dan Jenisch, Dan Minton, Pat Henderson, Rance Nix, Darrell Johnson, Scott White, missing from the picture Mike Parrott.

"We practiced long hours and it paid off."

Brenda Sneed

The girls' volleyball team expressed many feelings about the game on and off the court on their way to an outstanding season. On the court, (1) Sharon Latham and Cindy Hurst get together to talk about the last play. Off the court, (2) After the girls captured first in the Ozark Conference, Lea Harthcock, Robin Johnson, and Brenda Sneed, express their feelings about the team. (3) From the sidelines, Coach Marilyn Moore shouts instructions to the team.

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Volleyball Team - Row 1. Teresa Cline, Denise Tipton, Lea Harthcock, Jennifer Jefferies. **Row 2.** Connie Gill, Carla Johnson, Ellen Gray, Cindy Lane, Sherry McCreary, Barb Lyman. **Row 3.** Dee Ann Coble, manager, Miss Marilyn Moore, Coach, Johnna Jackson, Brenda Sneed, Julie Murphy, Robin Johnson, Linda Sneed, Cindy Hurst, Sharon Latham, and Tammy Spain, manager.

Hornets show their stuff

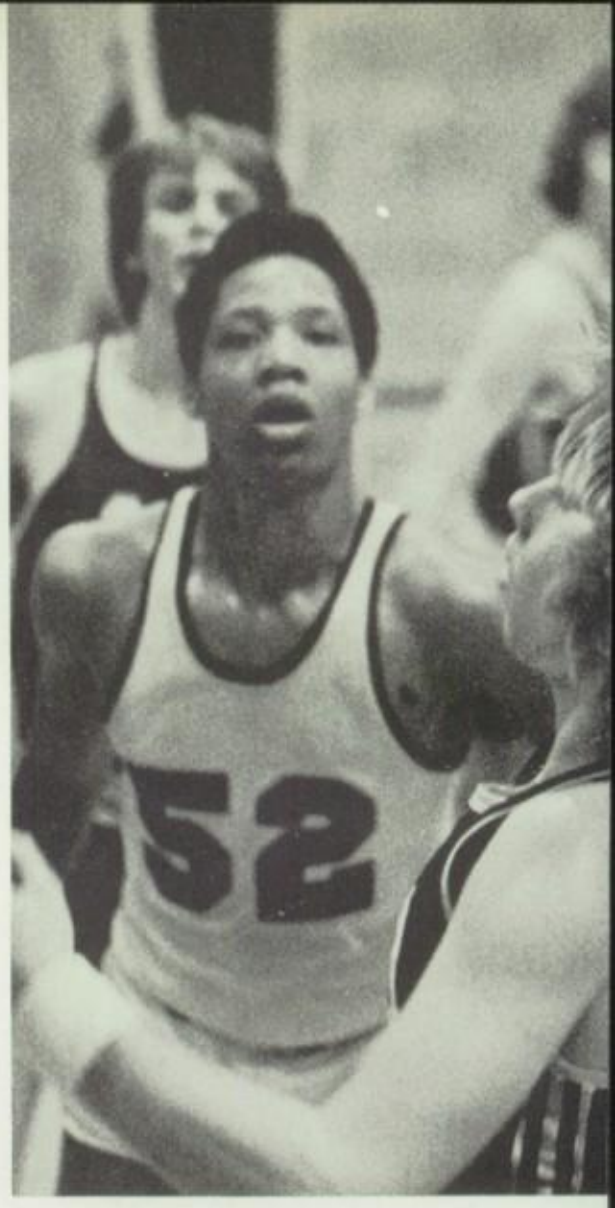
"Although we were the shortest team in town, we put together a strong thinking and hustling team," is senior Robin Johnson's reason for a winning volleyball season.

The starting varsity team, which was made up solely of seniors, went all the way to the second round of state competition to highlight their season.

The varsity girls also won the Ozark Conference and the Ozark Conference Tourney the first year the two were up for grabs. In addition, they took the District Crown. At the end of the season, the volleyballers came out with an impressive 22-2 record.

The J.V. team was ready to take over for the varsity by the end of the year. Their record was 9-1 and top in the J.V. ranks of the city.

(1) Sophomore Johnna Jackson sets the ball up for Brenda Sneed in a match here at Hillcrest. Sneed was named Miss Volleyball this season. (2) Denise Tipton digs the ball to get a good "up" in a J.V. match against Parkview. The other members of the team get prepared to send the ball over. (3) Cindy Hurst blocks a ball sent over by her Central opponent during the finals of District. Robin Johnson also goes up to help set the "two-man block" which the team used effectively throughout the season to psych-out their opponents. (4) The varsity team members set up for the serve with Julie Murphy reflecting the tension of the match.



(1) Senior guard Ed McCabe goes underneath for the ball. (2) Ricky DeVries and Mike Henderson struggle for the loose ball. (3) Senior Mike Henderson fights for the ball against his Central opponent. (4) Jack Lambeth, Ricky DeVries, and Jeff Fisher control the ball. (5) Team Leader Jeff Fisher goes up for a one-handed shot.

Cagers dunk opponents

With the addition of the dunk, this year's basketball team provided their fans with many exciting moments. Although the slam dunk was not used as much as expected, Jeff Fisher went with the sure thing a few times this season.

Underclassmen played a large part in the Hornets' season this year. Sophomores Ricky DeVries and Kevin Roepke saw a lot of action along with juniors, Randy Murdaugh and Mike Burbee.

Teams in future years should prosper from the advantage of experience gained this year. Apparent lack of experience and team unity caused the team to end with a regular season record of 9-13.

We had a team that was bugged by problems all year but we all gave our best effort on the court.

Greg Stone

Varsity Basketball — Row 1. Kevin Hale, Mike Henderson, Bill Ballard, Rick DeVries, Randy Murdaugh, Tim Stewart, manager. **Row 2.** Ed McCabe, Mike Burbee, Jack Lambeth, Brian Kutz, Jeff Fisher, Greg Stone.

With Howie as Coach, how could we go wrong?
Ted Borgstadt

Freshman Basketball — Row 1. Kenny Hale, Mike Glor, Charlie Samples, John Noble, Kelly Turner, Ron Mack. **Row 2.** Dale Bone, David McCurry, Ron Hartman, Kent Buckner, Tony Schaffitzel, Tom Maples. **Row 3.** Richard Counts, Robert Mack, Darrell Johnson, Randy Thomas, Mike Parrott, Larry Irvine.

Stingers dribble on up

Junior Varsity Basketball — Row 1. Billy O'Dell, Ted Borgstadt, Kevin Roepke, H. C. Pfiefer, Wesley Putman, Ron Vest. **Row 2.** Manager Ron Elwell, Bob Rook, Danny Iseminger, Barry Green, Leonand Gardner, Bob Gentry, Tony Garoutte.

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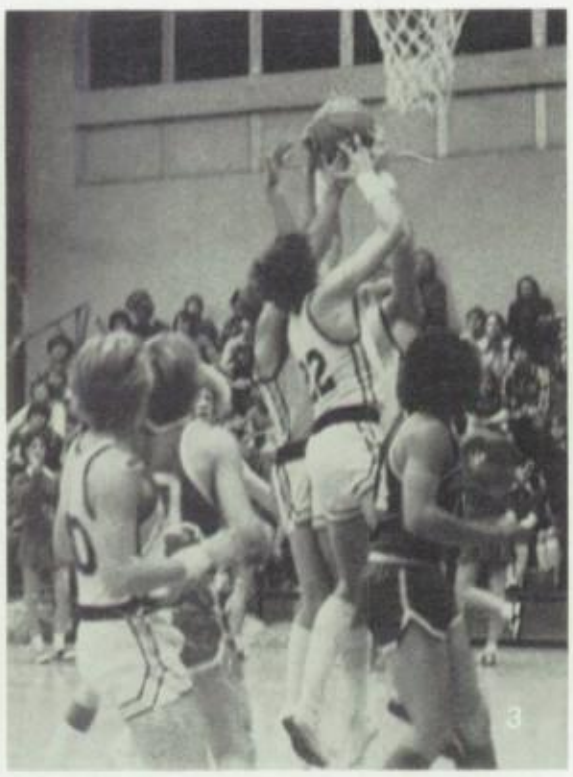

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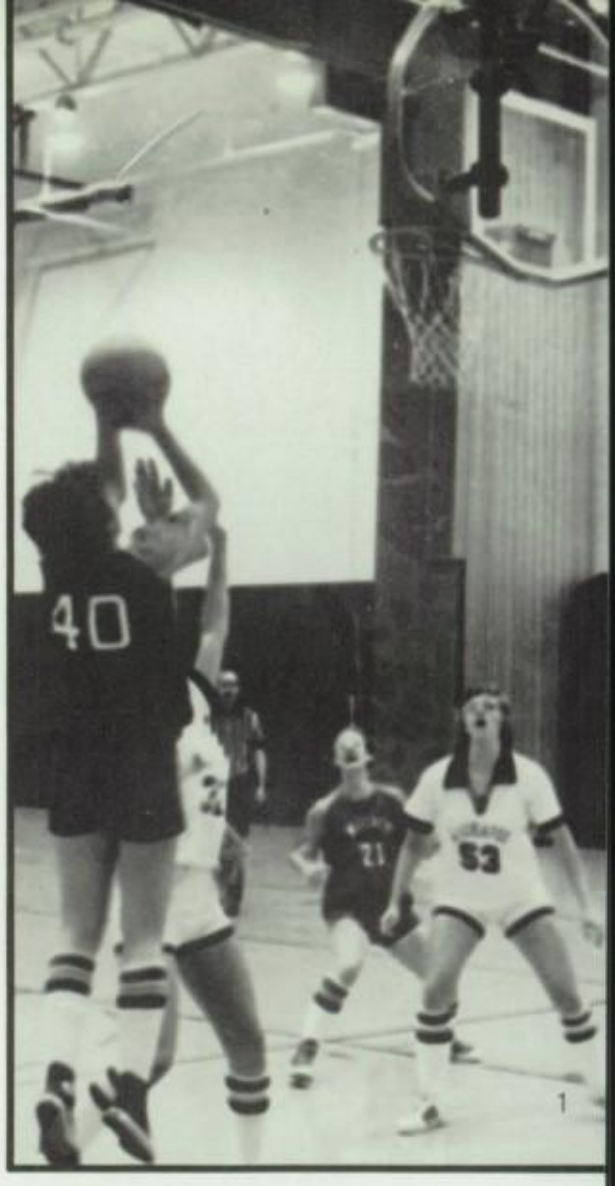
(1) Sophomore Wesley Putman shoots a freethrow while his teammates wait for a possible rebound. (2) Bob Rook, junior, guards a Glendale opponent. (3) This Varsity action is what sophomores and juniors will do next year.

Coached by John Howerton, the J.V. Stingers rebounded from an early-season slump to reach the .500 mark at mid-season. Some people thought that the departure of Kevin Roepke at mid-season to the Varsity hurt the J.V.'s. However, Bob Rook, Bob Gentry, and Junior Gardner helped to carry the team. A big highlight of the year was co-hosting the annual Junior Varsity Tournament with Kickapoo.

Coach Mike Keltner's freshmen finished with four straight victories to end their regular season with an 8-4 record. The B-team ended the year with a 5-7 mark. A birth in the semi-finals of the season-ending Freshman Tournament capped a good year for the Stingers.

(1) Record-breaking senior center Robin Johnson puts a ball up against Kickapoo in Conference action. Johnson broke the school career points mark with 742 points in her career. (2) Coach Marilyn Moore explains some strategy to Senior Brenda Sneed in the game against Glendale. (3) Bus driver Marge Strohl transported the basketball and volleyball teams to all in-town and some out-of-town games. (4) Senior Sharon Latham takes a shot at the top of the key against Glendale. (5) Sophomore Johnna Jackson takes an easy shot for 2 after her Glendale opponents overshifter for one of the teammates. (6) The J.V. team gets some last minute instructions from Coach Moore in a J.V. contest against Glendale.



Roundballers in action

Girls' Basketball — Row 1. Becky Fowler, Denise Tipton, Vicki Fugitt, Teresa Cline. **Row 2.** Manager Dee Ann Coble, Coach Marilyn Moore, Nancy Carney, Bari Luke, Brenda Shank, Tracy Ferguson, Teri Peterson, Becky Turner. **Row 3.** Jennifer Jefferies, Brenda Sneed, Johnna Jackson, Lea Harthcock, Sharon Latham, Linda Sneed, Robin Johnson, Connie Gill.

Ending the season at the .533 mark, this year's girls' basketball team had its most successful season since the departing seniors were in their sophomore year.

With their record 8-7 in Conference action, the varsity team was led by the three senior starters.

Sharon Latham and Robin Johnson provided most of the fire-power, each averaging in double figures, while Brenda Sneed added good defense and scored some points.

Johnson broke the school record for career points with 742, eclipsing the old mark set by Elaine Fields who put in 668 points.

Some of the highlights of the year were taking third place in the Southwest Baptist College Tournament and ousting city rivals Parkview, Glendale, and Central in Conference action. The girls also reach the semi-finals of the Regional Tournament.

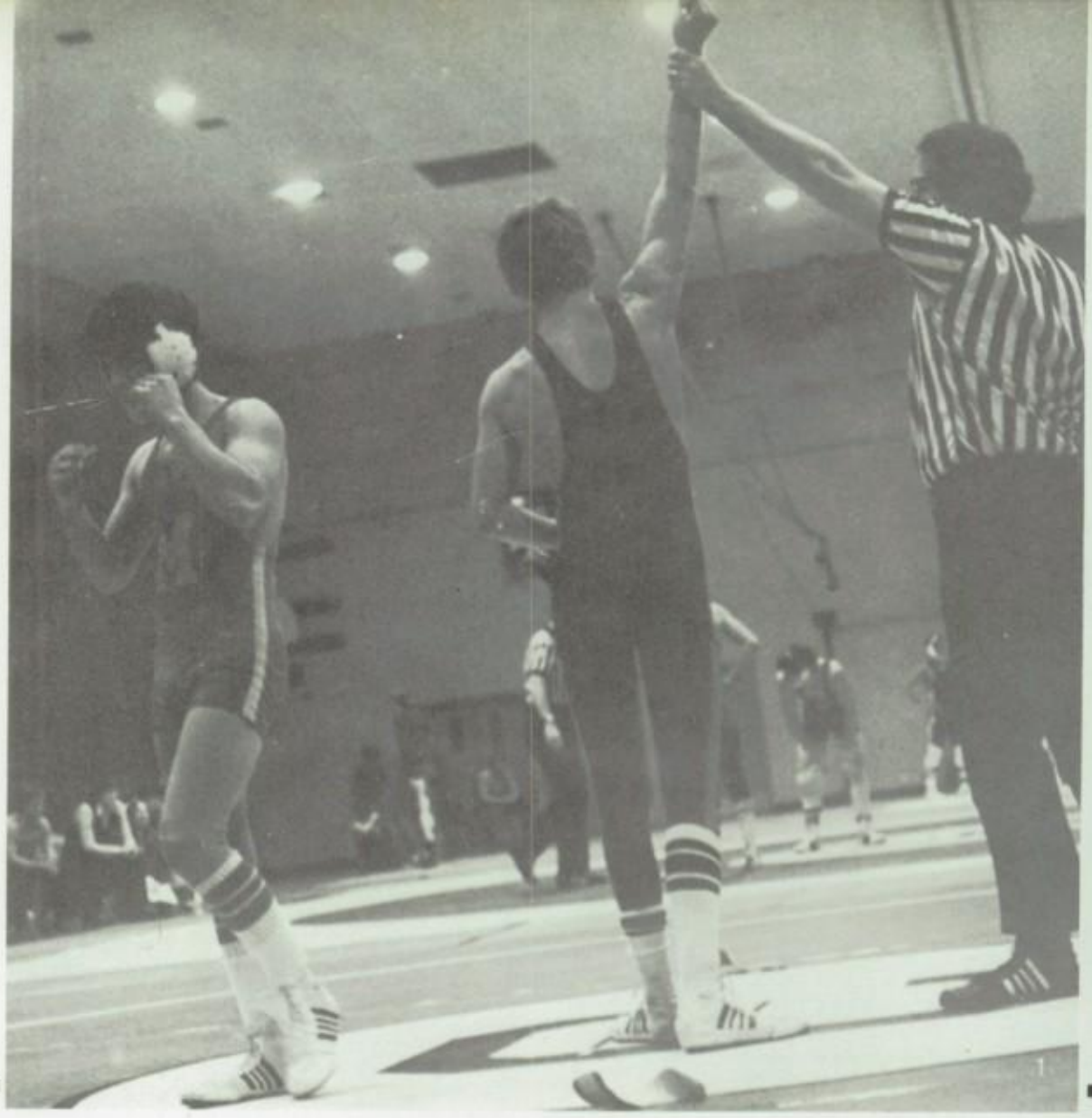
Probably the biggest problem for the J.V. was the inexperience of the team since it consisted mostly of freshmen. The experience and knowledge gained by the young players this year should prove valuable in future games.

The closeness of the players on the team made winning fun and losing easier to take.

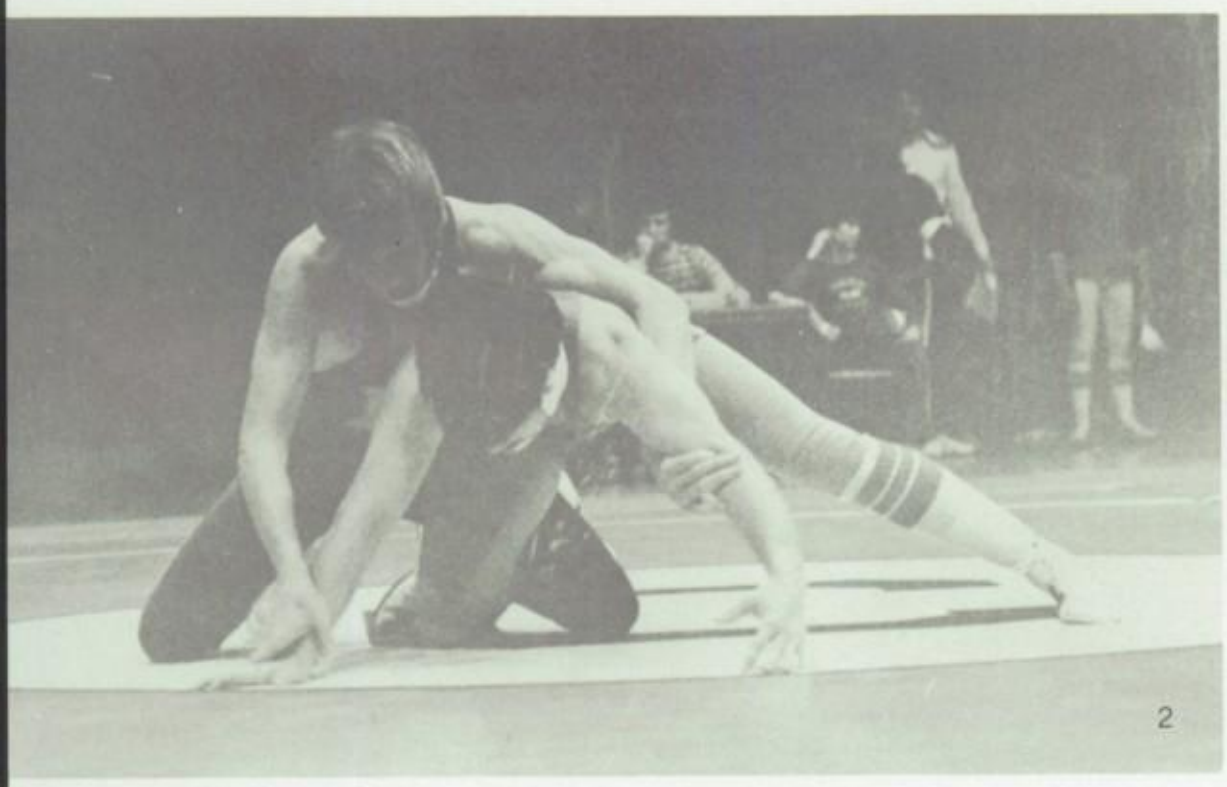
Sharon Latham

This year was a great personal achievement and a true learning experience.

Bobby Loss



Wrestling — Row 1. Greg Rainwater, Mark Nix, Gary Wise, Bob Loss, Curtis Prewett, Charles Martion, Dave Robertson, Bob Gardner. **Row 2.** Dan Duncan, Craig Williams, Mike Foster, Eddie Perkins, Johnny Vinyard, Bob Breeden, Mark Tindall, Ron Breeden. **Row 3.** Jamie Brooks, Mark Zimbelman, Scott White, Clint Baker, Terry Bond, Kent Harrell, Rance Nix, Aaron Todd, Brad Zimblelman, manager. **Row 4.** Richard Cox, Kyle Snow, Dan Minton, Greg Gamble, Randy Teuber, David Fine, Kevin Miller, Ed Cleeton.



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Wrestling is a one-on-one sport that takes more courage just to come to practice than other sports take in the game situation.

Mat burns and empty stomachs are two things that can hamper a wrestler in an important match, but the voice of Head Coach Jerry Gregg can make you forget all discomforts.

This year's grapplers did not compile an overwhelming season record, but they really had a winning touch. Senior leaders Bobby Loss and Curtis Prewett provided that winning touch in that they won tournaments and won a huge majority of their regular season matches.

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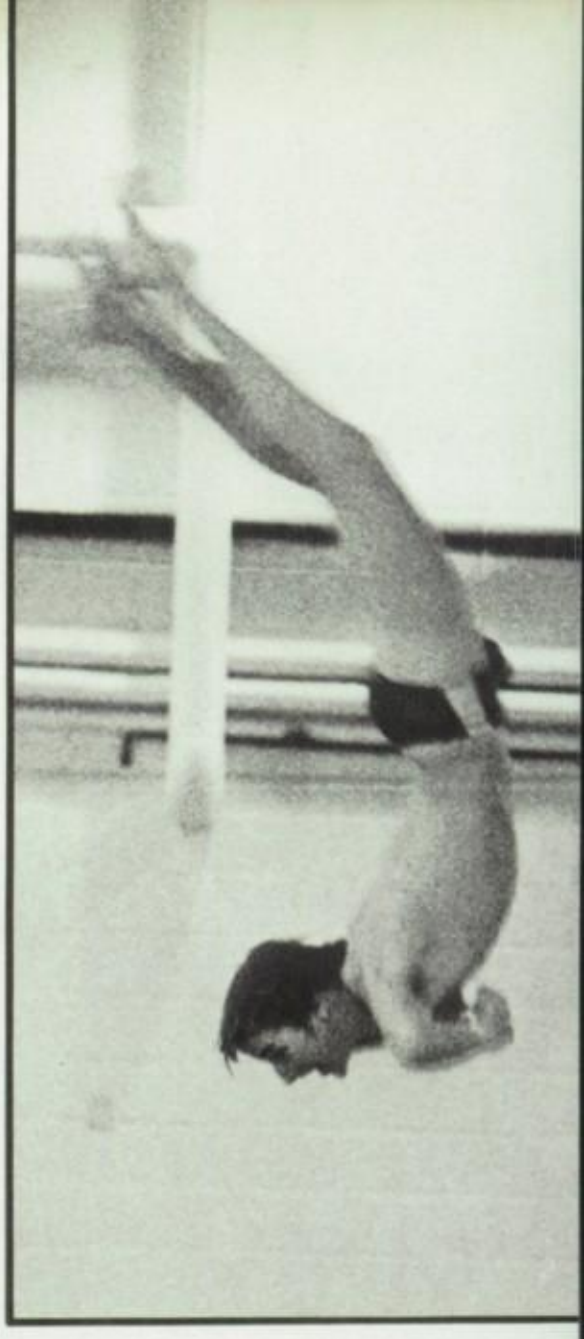
(1) Senior Bob Loss, with hand held high, is victor at the regional tournament. (2) Loss shows his style on the way to winning regionals. (3) Some Hornet Wrestlers find themselves in rough situations. (4) Coach Jerry Gregg looks on at a match here at Hillcrest.

Grapplers stick'em to mats

"I was pleased with the progress made this year. The season ended with 4 wins, 5 losses, and 1 tie."

Coach Flattre

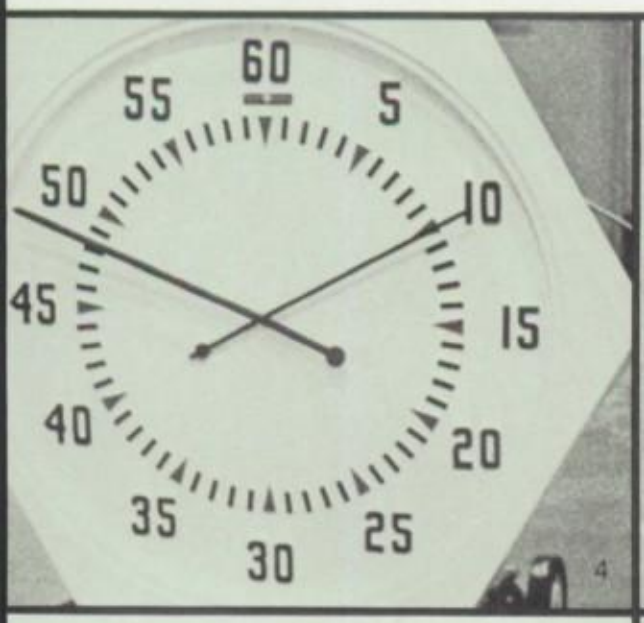
Strive for time



(1) Jeff Grace takes a breath as he freestyles his way to the wall. (2) Alan LeMaster looks toward the water below, practicing a flip dive. (3) Backstroker, Neal Romine pushes off and heads for the other side of the pool. (4) The seconds tick off as the swimmers race against the clock. (5) Kerri Spain takes a breath as she comes in toward the wall. (6) Coach Julie Leeth barks orders and boosts morale at a nightly practice. (7) Walt LeMaster grabs the wall with both hands, a requirement in competition.

Boys Swim Team — Standing. Ken Slaughter, Neal Romine, Alan LeMaster, Dan Setliff, Jim Davis, Gary Bishop, Bobby Collins, Walt LeMaster, Dennis Flattre, coach; Amy Dohm, coach. **Seated Row 1.** James Frieze, Bill Engelking, Dennis Clark, Brent Cope, Aaron Snook, Ross Kittleman. **Row 2.** Charles Cundiff, Nick Gold, Jeff Grace.

Girls Swim Team — Row 1. Crystal Whittaker, Susan Stever, Pam Sweargin, Sherlyn Wright. **Row 2.** Sherry McCreary, Sharon Giddings, Rae Ann McCreary, Christine Schmidt, Glenna Schmidt. **Row 3.** Mrs. Julie Leeth, coach.



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Kick. Pull. Kick. Pull. Reach. 29.7.

Time and the race against the clock is the basis of swimming whether in practice or competition.

Swimming is a basically individual sport even though team points are awarded for each of the first five places in a meet. Once a swimmer is in the water it's up to him. Alone. He must push himself harder and faster, always striving for a new and better time.

"It's a young team. I look for a lot of improvement during the season. If these girls stay with the program until they graduate, this group could be the best team in the history of Hillcrest," commented Coach Julie Leeth.

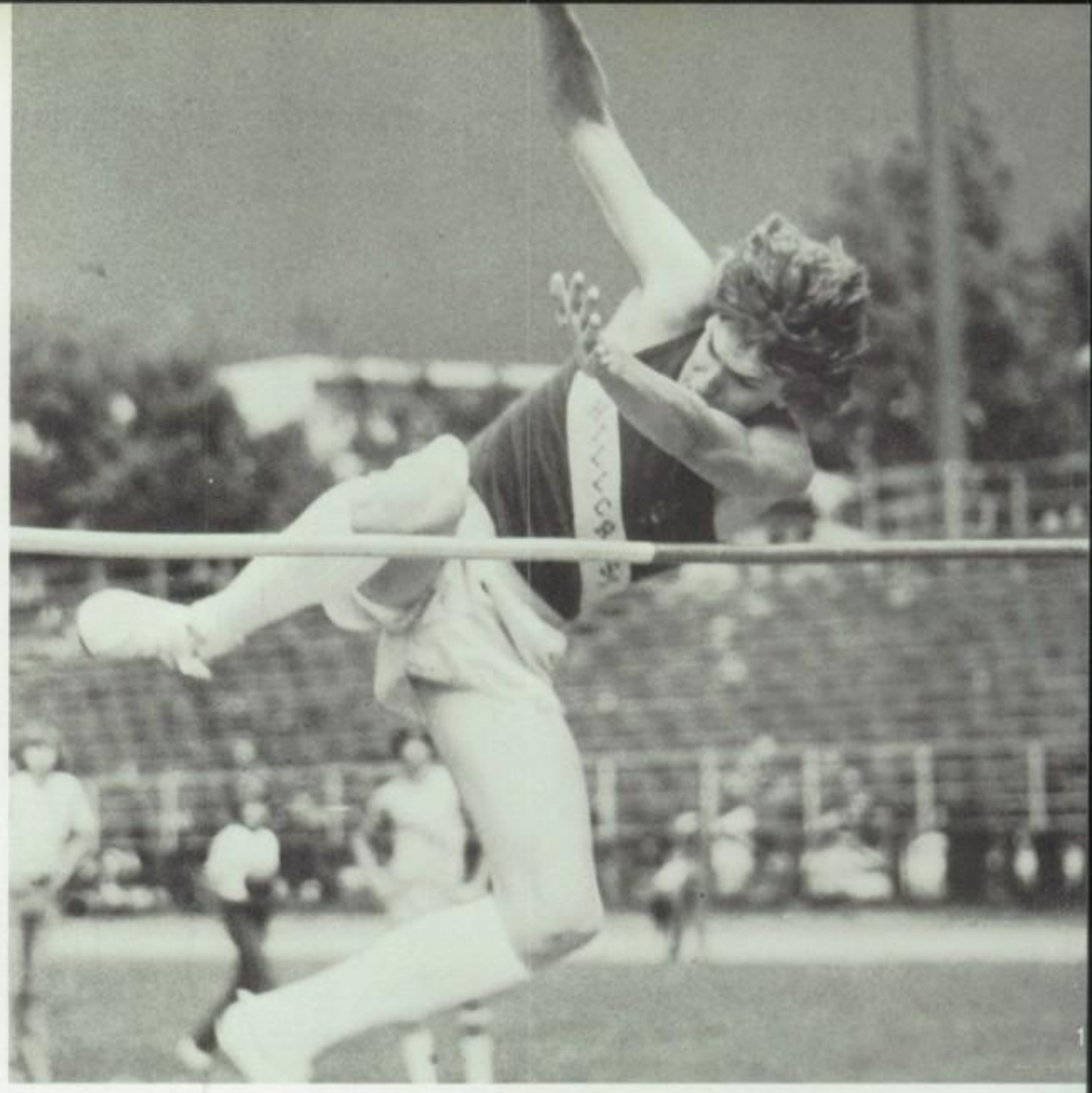
Both teams greatly improved over the past year, individual times and over all team performance.

Divers had to cope with learning several dives, including flips, somersaults, and twisting dives. But diving doesn't stop with just learning the basis, because every diver's dream is to receive the top score of 10 from the judges. And a score like that only comes with perfection.

Track hopes were "runnin' " high this season as a lot of people returned from a team that finished third in the Ozark Conference last season.

Senior J. W. Korell and Junior John Hyman were returning pole vaulters while Senior Jeff Fisher came back to perform in his specialties, the high jump and long jump. Field men Larry Lay and Mike Pentecost were returning shot putters. Miler Bob Loss, hurdler David Samples, and 440-yard runners Curt Prewett and Greg Stone were others who came back to burn up the cinders.

In regard to the season, Coach Jim Vaughan said, "We should be strong in field events and distance events and we hope some sprinters will come through for us."



I think we have a good chance to win the conference because we have a lot of experience.

Mike Pentecost

Track — Row 1. Randy Holden, Bob Bethurem, Curtis Prewett, Larry Lay, Mike Pentecost, David Samples, J. W. Korell, Ed McCabe, Greg Stone, Gary Wise. **Row 2.** Scott Foley, Danny Duncan, Jack Hayden, Nick Carroll, Marc Wicks, John Hyman, Richard Newton, Steve Brayfield, David Stone, Bob Loss. **Row 3.** Mark Lemons, Phil Wannemacher, Charles Cundiff, Neal Romine, Don Strohl, Ron Spellman, Ron Strohl, Max Whitlock, Tim Wood, Mark Nix. **Row 4.** Dennis Cates, James Frieze, Bobby Collins, Jerry Gammill, Alan LeMaster, Mark Breier, Mike Foster, Tom Patton, Ted Borgstadt, Rick DeVries. **Row 5.** Coach Jim Vaughan; Craig Williams; Billy O'Dell; Ray Crocker; H. C. Pfeifer; Mike Derossett; Pat Edmonds; Berrah Brown; Bobby Gentry; Ron Elwell; manager; Coach Bill Lea. Not pictured is Greg Rainwater.

(1) With a strained look, Jeff Fisher is about to clear his objective, the high jump bar. (2) Nick Carroll is not preparing to take off, he's just throwing the discus to let off some of his frustrations. (3) Seniors Tim Stewart and David Samples turn into the home stretch. (4) Pole vaulter Marc Wicks is about to go skyward. (5) What appears to be a UFO is really J. W. Korell successfully completing one of his many pole vault attempts.

Thinclads right on time

Speed builds Thinclads . . .

With many girls returning from last year's team, Coach Connie Hall was very optimistic about the season for the girls' track team.

With girls moving in from other areas and with 24 returning from last year's team, the outlook appeared good.

With Robin and Carla Johnson back, who were 1-2 in the city last year, the hurdles looked strong. Coach Hall commented that "our speed looks good for relays and we have two discus throwers who have a chance for state."

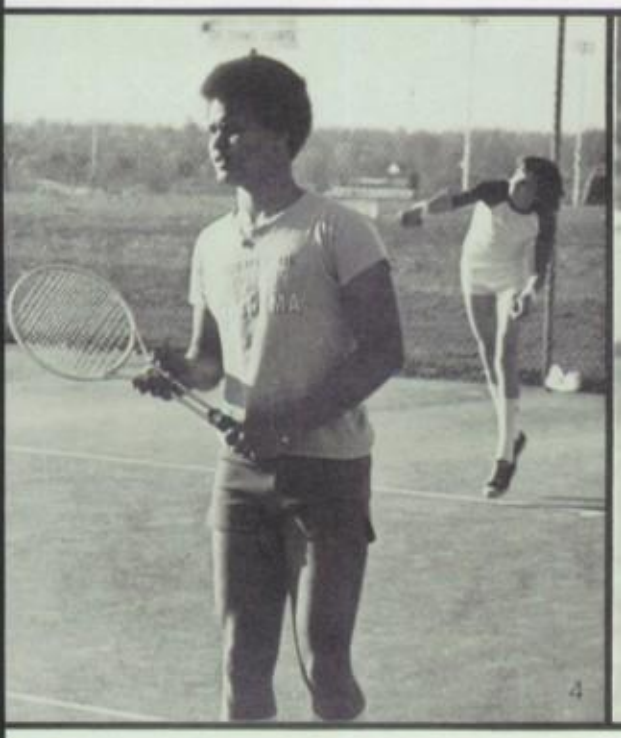
"This year looks like it could be one of the better ones for Hillcrest girls' track. The girls are working hard and are enjoying it," forecasted Coach Hall about the year.

(1) Senior Robin Johnson goes over the hurdle ahead of her opponents with her sister Carla right on her heals. (2) Miler Debbie Bridges gets ready for the upcoming track season by taking a few turns around the track. (3) Everyone has their own style, their own kind of grace. Cindy Hough displays hers here. (4) Karl Morrison tries to psych out one of his opponents while Alan Young serves. (5) Brenda Chittenden sights the target and prepares to zero in for a direct hit.

Girls' Track — Row 1. Dee Ann Coble, Suzan Carroll, Sharon Gray, Mary Pitts, Pam Adamson, Barb Lyman, Chrissy Cunduff, Brenda Skidmore. **Row 2.** Karen Bedell, Julie Feemster, Debbie Bridges, Julie Brown, Ellen Gray, Donna Freize, Estelle Fritts, Christy Ebling, Belinda Neas. **Row 3.** Karen Foley, Carole Robertson, Kelly Williams, Carla Johnson, Cyndi Coble. **Row 4.** Robin Johnson, Caleen Feemster, Denise Tipton, Jennifer Jefferies, Liz Walsh.

. . . Netters rebuild

Boys' Tennis — Returning Senior Lettermen. Craig Willoughby, Karl Morrison, Alan Young.



Girls' Tennis — Coach Cheryl Smith, Donna Owens, Sonya Williams, Sondra King, Rayetta Plaster, Robbie Pentecost, Cindy Hough, Kathy Hulse, Brenda Chittenden, Danna Fortner, Andrea Jackson.

The Hillcrest netters played hard against overwhelming odds. Through hours of hard practice, the netters put together the best team possible. With many team members graduating this year, next year will be a time for rebuilding.

"We have three returning seniors from last year's squad. How well we do will depend on how much tennis they have played since last year," commented Coach Bob Barnes of the netter squad before the season started.

Coach Cheryl Smith's girls' tennis team finished their schedule last fall with a 1-11 record. Led by seniors Brenda Chittenden and Cindy Hough throughout the year, the Hornets' only victory was a 6-1 beating of Mountain Grove. The girls finished eighth in the Ozark Conference Tournament.

As this year comes to a close, next year brings in a time of rebuilding.

Most of the members will be out for the first time and for that reason I think the team will have good potential for the future.

Craig Willoughby

The 1977 Hornets baseballers were made up of Hillcrest's best as usual, and with the coaching of Dick Birmingham they always provided more than enough competition for schools throughout the state of Missouri.

This year the Bombers went on to the diamond, looking to better last year's record of 10-4 in conference and 13-7 over-all.

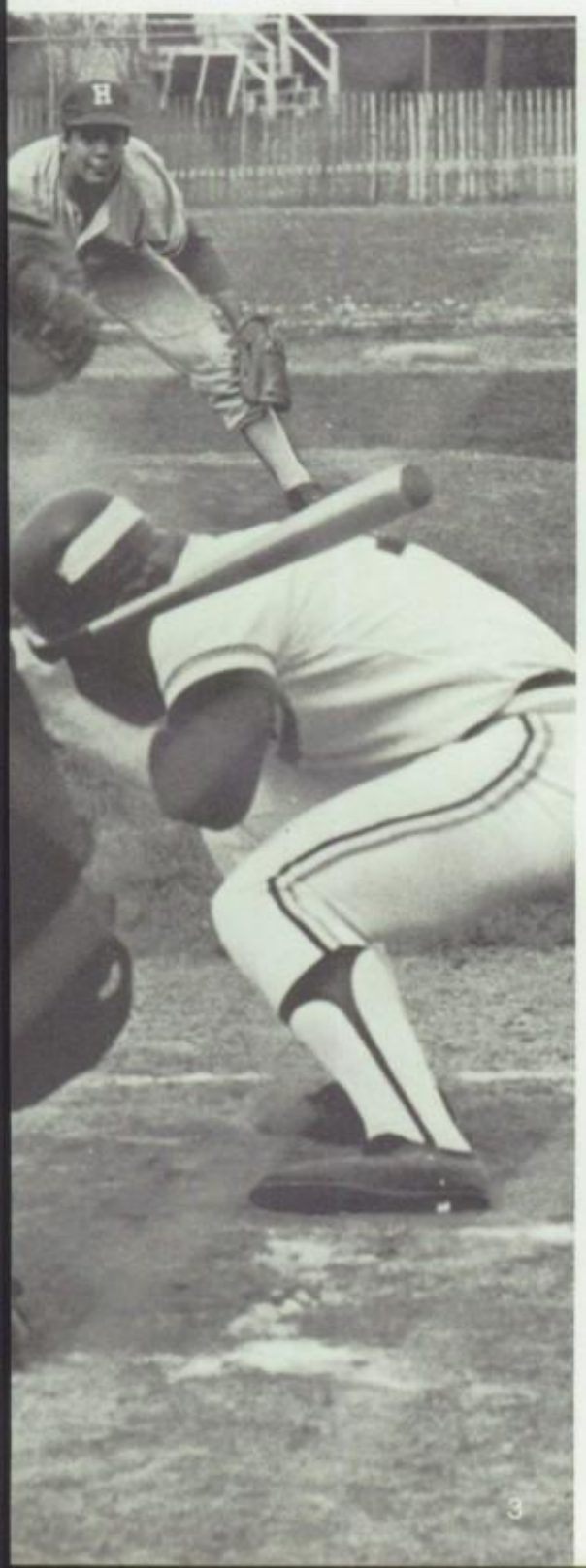
Most of last year's players were back with a little more experience and a little more team effort. Team effort is what it takes to win any sport and Birm's Bombers always put that effort together.

Coach Birmingham suffered a heart attack in September of last year, but his own winning touch showed through as he made a speedy recovery, not only to the classroom, but to the baseball diamond.

Baseball — Row 1. Randy Murdaugh, Kevin Hale, Brian Edmondson, Kevin Clingan, Danny Iseminger, Wes Putman. **Row 2.** Keith Putman, Kevin Roepke, Rick Hedden, Mike Snodgrass, John Vinyard, Steve Brewer, Kevin Miller, John Savage. **Row 3.** Assistant Coach Mike Keltner, Brad Harrell, Dennis Morris, Mike Henderson, Jack Lambeth, Bill Ballard, Head Coach Dick Birmingham. Missing from the picture Marx Claussen.

(1) Catcher — Dennis Morris. (2). Infielder — Mike Henderson. (3) Outfielder-Pitcher — John Vinyard and Catcher — Steve Brewer. (4) Infielder — Kevin Miller.

Bombers came back to win



We have a good veteran team with all but one player back from the previous year. We played well together.

Kevin Miller.

(1) Senior golfer Dee Ann Coble, who was named Miss Golf, lines up her next shot to the green. (2) Karen Hargus warms up in preparation for a match at Willard. (3) Cyndi Coble shows good form in her golf swing by keeping her head down. (4) Getting ready to take off for a golf match, Bobby Luke gets his clubs in the car. (5) Gary Sneed keeps his eye on the ball as he gets ready to start his down swing.

Girls' Golf Team — Dee Ann Coble, Rachel Britton, Coach Connie Hall, Cyndi Coble, Karen Hargus.

Golfers' season sparkles

Coach Connie Hall was very "happy" about the outcome of the girls' golf season although bad weather plagued the girls all season.

With only two girls returning from last year and two girls who just started playing, they put together a 2-4 record and took 4th in the conference.

On a cold windy day the girls had a chance to go to state competition by virtue of taking 2nd at district. They went to Columbia and played in more bad weather coming back to HHS 7th in the state.

With the loss of only one golfer, the team should be stronger next year.

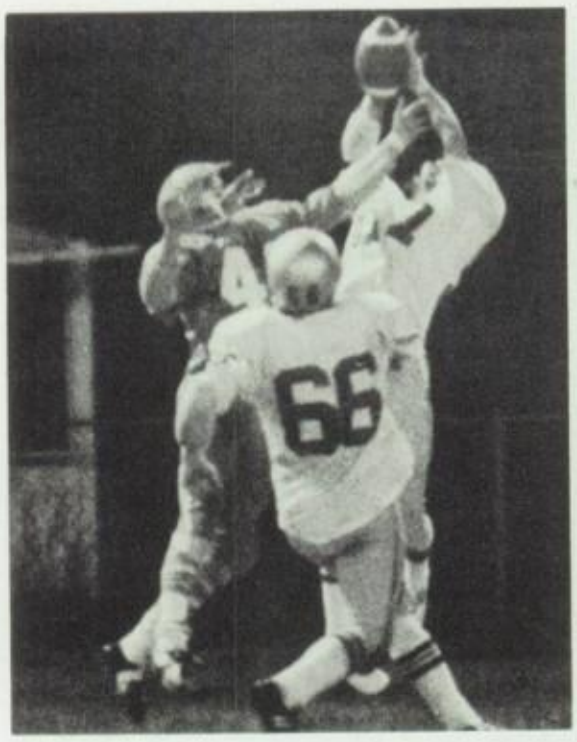
The boys' golf team coached by Mr. John Howerton returned, like the girls, only two linksters from last year.

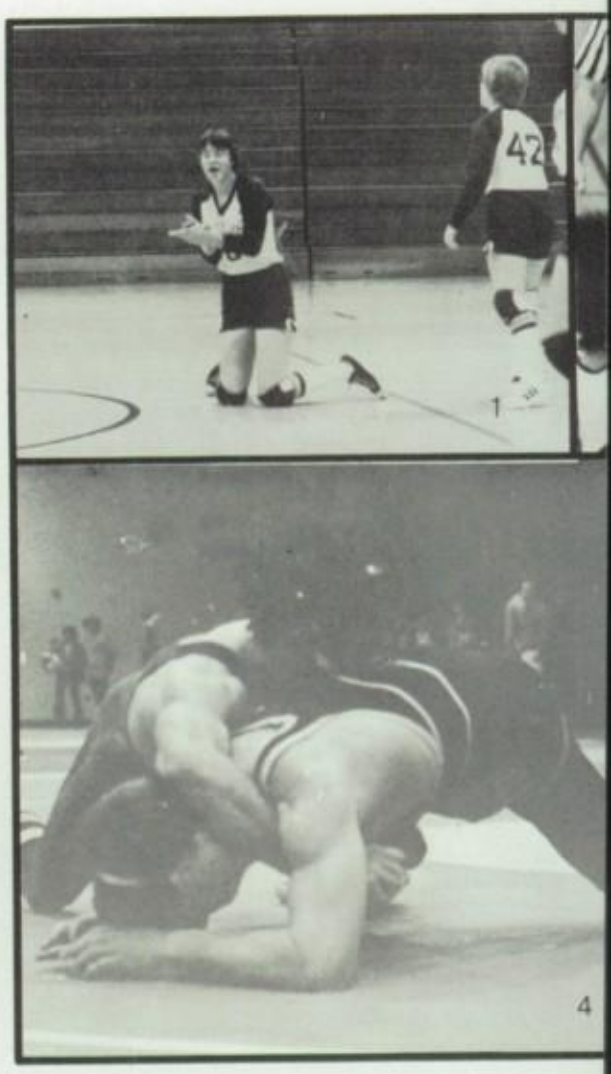
Returning for the boys were Bobby Luke and Gary Sneed. With Luke and Sneed being two of last year's top city golfers, this year was hoped to be a good one.

Boys' Golf Team — Bobby Luke, Gary Sneed.

I was glad to help the team to a successful season this year.
Gary Sneed

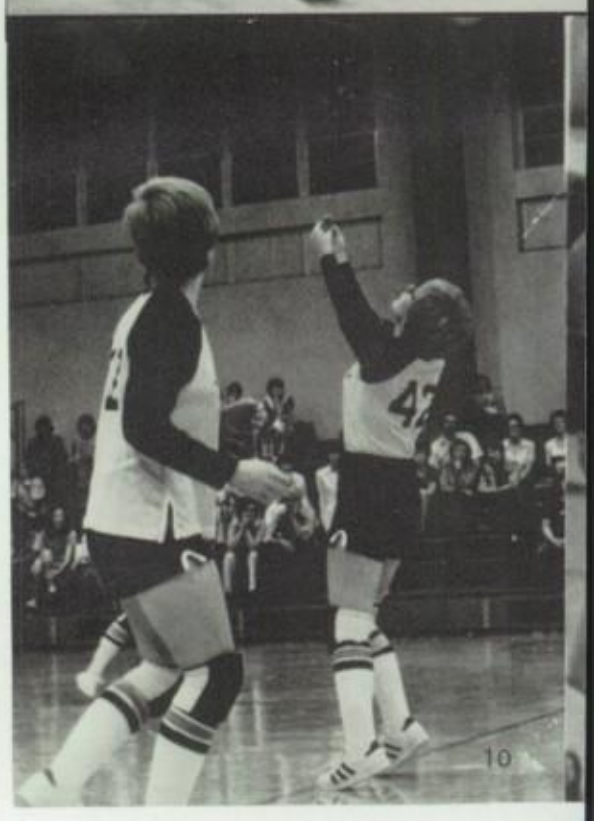
Cream comes to the top





Hillcrest athletes have always exhibited the qualities of desire, hustle, and competitiveness. Their conduct has always been outstanding and they are a very coachable group. District 5 Coach of the Year,

Coach Dick Birmingham



Outstanding Senior Athletes — David Samples, Gary Sneed, Curtis Prewett, Bobby Loss, Brenda Chittenden, Debbie Bridges, Dee Ann Coble, Sharon Latham, Robin Johnson, Bill Ballard, Jeff Fisher, Keith Putman, Alan Young, Jim Hirst, and missing from the picture J. W. Korrell.

(1). Robin Johnson applauds for her teammates after a point on the volleyball courts. (2). Ed McCabe struggles to stay in bounds against his Central opponents. (3). Dean Green hustles down field to help with an interception. (4) Curtis Prewett takes his opponent to the mat at the Regional Tournament. (5) Jeff Fisher holds the ball high as Ed McCabe awaits a possible pass. (6) J. W. Korrell works to improve his height before a meet. (7) Sharon Latham returns a spike as Cindy Hurst and Julie Murphy look on. (8) Brenda Sneed shoots for two as Robin Johnson waits for a possible rebound. (9) Jeff Fisher tries to pull in a rebound. (10) Linda Sneed returns the volleyball as twin-sister Brenda looks on. (11) Jack Lambeth, center, gets a shot off as a Glendale defender attempts to block it.

"A team is only as strong as its weakest link," and all teams have their weak links, but the players represented here are just the opposite.

After considering all the possible candidates, each coach was asked to choose a senior to represent his particular sport as the outstanding player in that sport.

The warm August breeze blew through the vacant bleachers and over the green, water-sprinkled football field, waiting for that first whistle to sound the beginning of football practice and the start of another year of Hornet athletics.

Moaning and groaning started the season for the Hornets footballers and **Bill Ballard** was on the field leading the team.

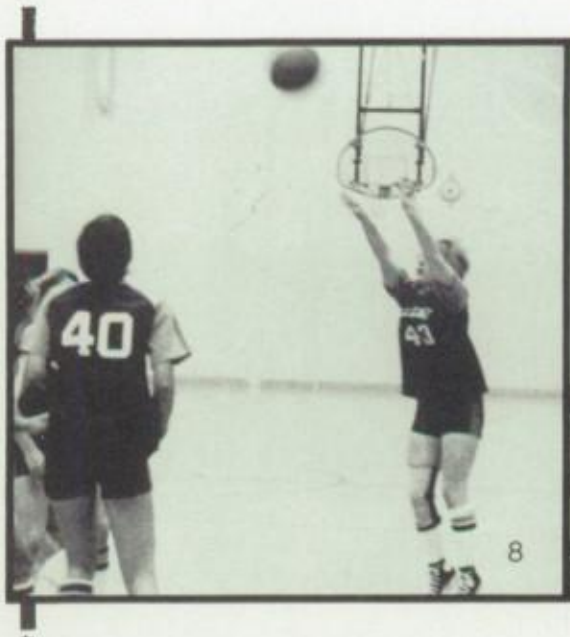
The team provided its usual share of excitement in beginning the year's school spirit.

Meanwhile, in the girls gym, the girls volleyball team was beginning workouts. **Robin Johnson** provided the senior leadership in her team to another great year.

The girls golfers were blowing in the wind but managing to win over many opponents. **Dee Ann Coble** led her team to a berth in state championship action.

Competing to the best of their ability were the girl tennis players. **Brenda Chittenden** gave her team moral support and showed opponents what is most important in athletics, a winning attitude.

At all hours of the day and night, the Hillcrest tankers reported to the public school pool for practice. **Jim Hirst** worked hard to improve his time for important meets.



With the weather changing to cool and down right freezing temperatures, cancellations became a big part of winter activities. Nevertheless basketballers reported to practice and completed another fine season. **Jeff Fisher,** this year's leaper, led his team in good competition against his opponents.

Gregg's grapplers completed a good season behind seniors **Bobby Loss** and **Curtis Prewett.** Both Loss and Prewett competed for a berth in state championship.

Sharon Latham led the girls basketball team to some great games. The team provided good competition for many area schools. Latham provided that extra team leadership needed for a good season.

David Samples and **J. W. Korrell** were on the track early preparing for winning seasons with cold weather lingering. These two seniors gave the track team what it needed to come out on top.

Debbie Bridges and **Robin Johnson** hit the track preparing for a year of good competition. Both girls were outstanding competitors in their particular events.

Spring fever and a hope for warmer weather brought out **Keith Putman** and Birm's Bombers for yet another outstanding season. Teams throughout the state feared to walk onto the field with Birm's nine returning seniors.

Alan Young was on the tennis courts showing other teams his Hillcrest pride and doing his best to lead the team as far as they could go.

Quality was more than quantity as **Gary Sneed** led the Hornets' few, yet outstanding, golfers to some of the stiffest competition in the state.

Athletic departments at Hillcrest are led by some of the most intelligent and hard working coaches that can be found. Without the knowledge and training behind each coach, the players that are presented to compete would not compete but merely fill a spot in the never-ending cycle of athletics.

Letting yourself go and doing your own thing was exactly what happened throughout the year in 147 different courses offered at Hillcrest.

To graduate required 20 credits. To be a full-fledged senior took 15 or more units. Juniors required 10 but less than 15. Sophomores had five but less than 10, and to be qualified as a freshman, a student had to have five or less units.

Aside from the great variety of courses offered at Hillcrest, the Willard J. Graff Area Vocational Technical Center, referred to as Vo-Tech, offered 30 vocational training courses.

Cooperative Occupational Education (C.O.E.) gave students a chance to work at jobs ranging from dental assistants to shoe salesmen.

Taking a closer look at Hillcrest and its 1,411 students, we realize that we are united in a common ambition — to graduate and live life to its fullest, whatever one chooses to make of himself.

(1) Freshmen become acquainted with their country through American History, a required course to graduate. (2) Cathi Edmission looks on as Debbie Tuter cuts her garment out for Home Economics I. (3) René Shackleford re-enacts Modestos and Strythio for her Latin II class.

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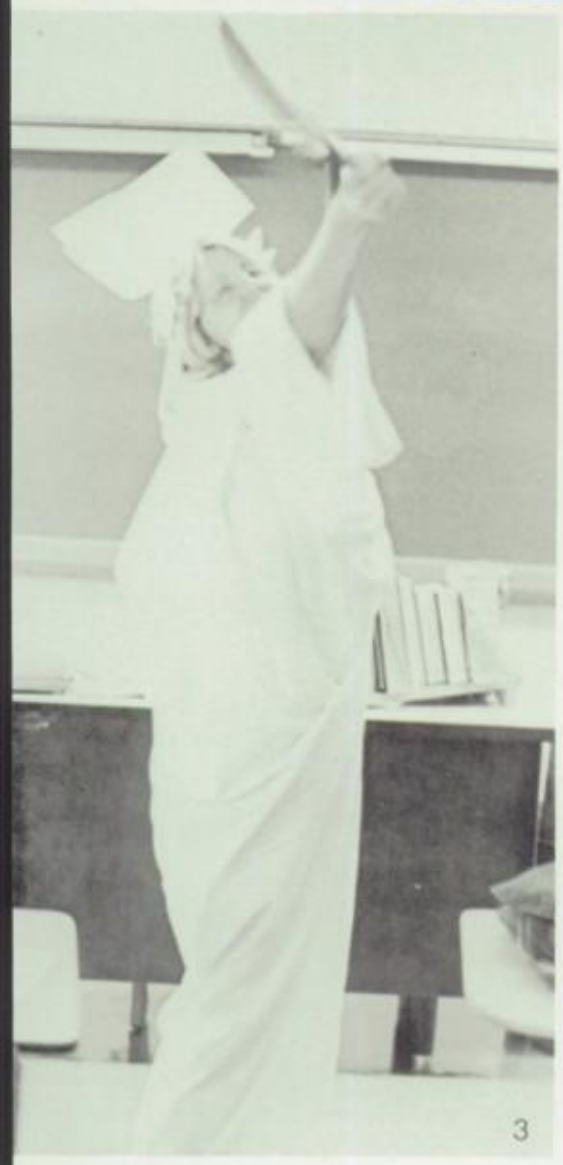

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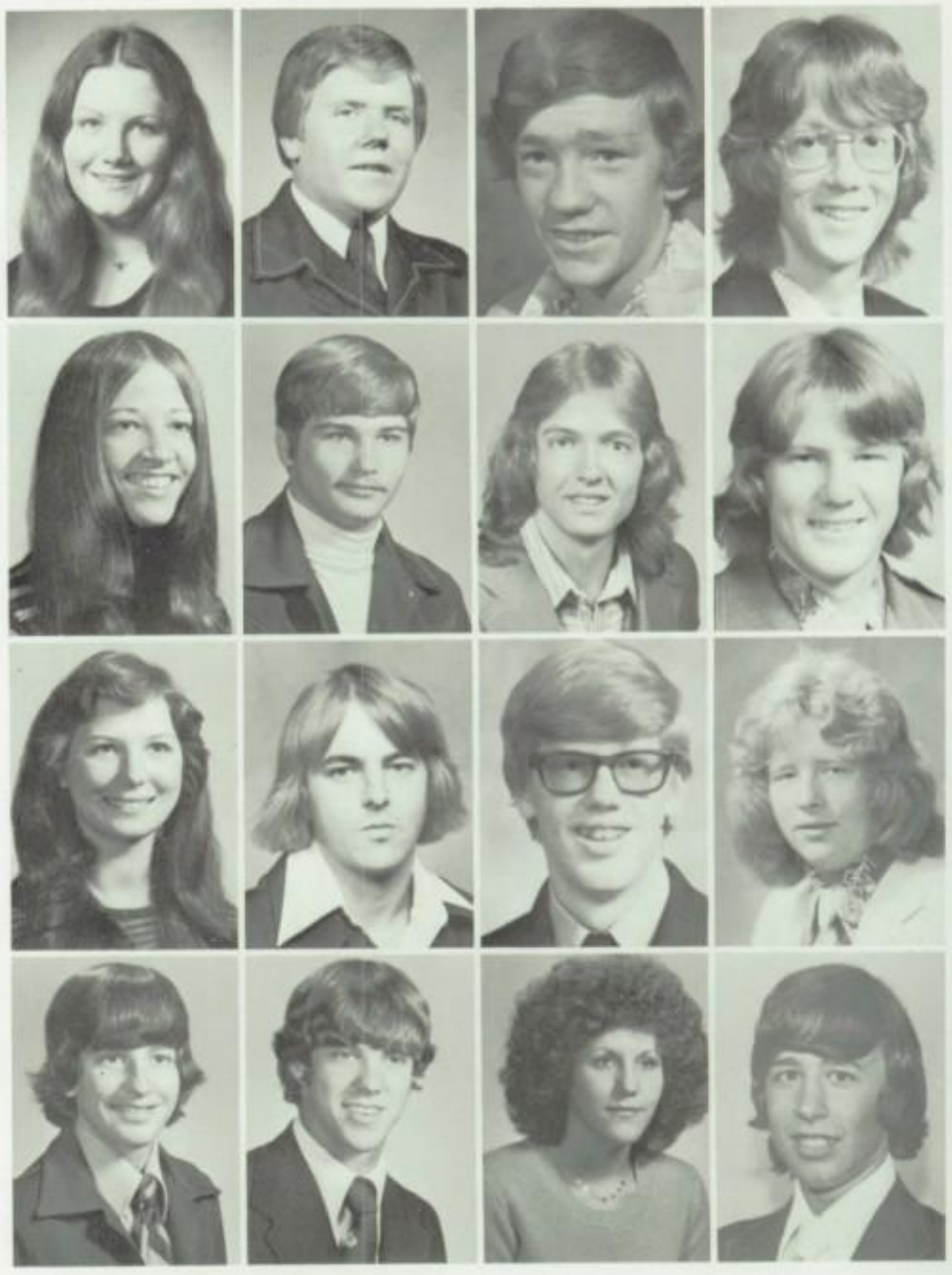
People

Adams, Ailene: AFS; Bicentennial Show; Chorus I; French Club 2; Hornets Nest; Intramurals; Mixed Chorus; Musical; Office Assistant 4; One-Act Plays 2; Quill and Scroll 2; Stage Crew 2; Thespians 2.
Agee, Mike: Transferred from Morrisville, MO: FBLA; FFA; VICA.
Alexander, Curtis
Allred, Mark

Anderson, Cindi: DECA, treasurer; Hornets Nest 2; J.V. Cheerleader; Musical 2.
Anderson, Darrell
Anderson, Dean: Art Club, vice-president; VICA.
Appleby, Terry

Armour, Patty: Band Twirler; DECA; Hornets Nest; Musical 2.
Arnold, David
Baker, Danny: AFS; Key Club 2; Math Club 3; Musical 2.
Baker, Donnie: Band 2; Football; VICA.

Baker, Kirby: Choir 2; Key Club 3; Men's Choir 3; Musical 3; VICA.
Ballard, Bill: Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Cabinet; Choir 2; Football 4; Freshman Class Vice-President; Mixed Chorus; Safety Council, vice-president; Student Body President; Student Council 3.
Barcomb, Shelia: DECA; FFA; Intramurals.
Barner, Clay: DECA; Industrial Arts Fair; Mixed Chorus.



Leaders of '77

(1) Senior class officers, Vice-President Debbie Bridges, President Linda Sneed and Secretary Karen Doyle seem happy at the progress they are making toward the senior festivities. (2) Why do all 320 seniors try to see me at the same time could be the thought on Counselor Shirley Clary's mind.

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The class of '77, led by the senior class officers, worked the entire year on the prom and the senior breakfast. Magazine subscriptions were sold in an attempt to help cut down the expenses of the breakfast.

Mrs. Shirley Clary helped seniors with scholarships and planning for college. Whenever a senior felt their load getting heavy, they immediately asked to see Mrs. Clary. Being a counselor, she had the task of dropping people from classes they did not like or ones that were "too hard."

As the seniors made the best of their last year in high school, they wondered about the future. Karen Doyle expressed her opinion on the years to come. "I think the thing I dread most is arranging our class reunion in 20 years. The thought of everyone scattered all over really gives me a headache."

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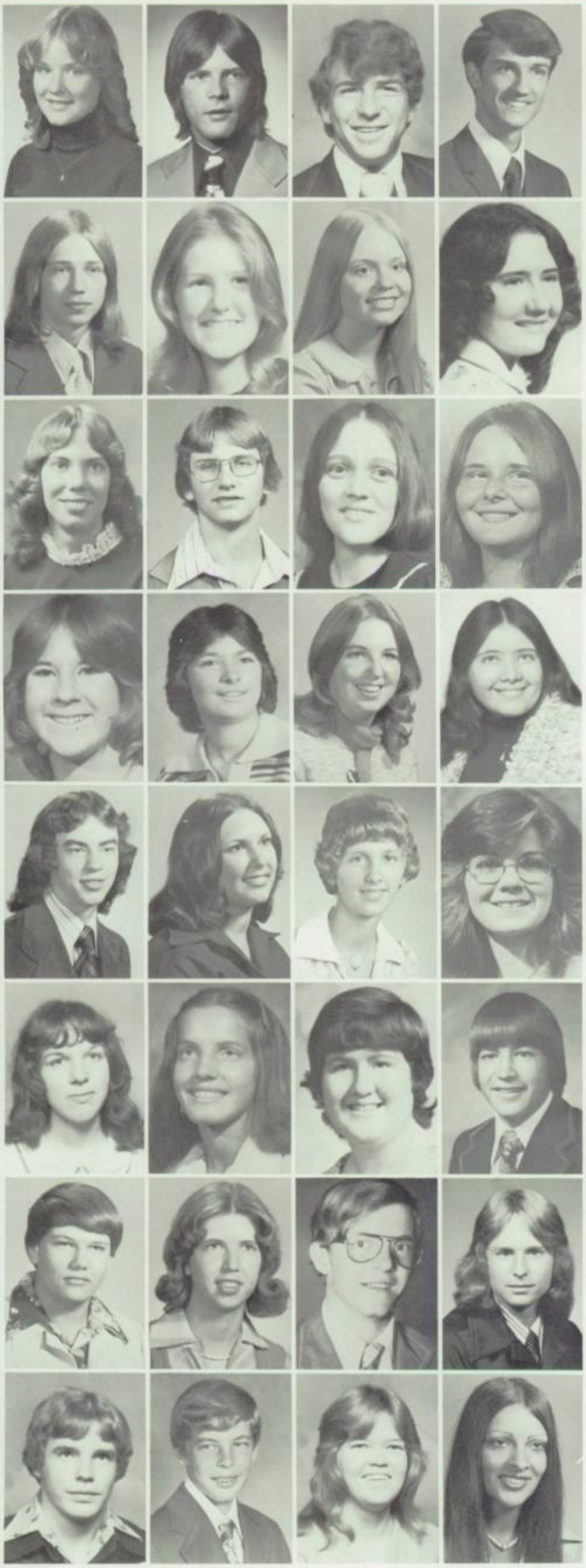


Barton, Elizabeth: AFS; Art Club 2; FBLA, parliamentarian; Vo-Tech; Highlanders; Thespians.
Bass, James
Bates, Robert
Becraft, Eddie: COE; National VICA Contest, placed third in display; Parliamentary Procedure Team; VICA 2; Vo-Tech.

Beebe, Mike
Beersman, Nancy
Bell, Sharon: Transferred from Independence, MO: Art Club; Chorus I; Student Council.
Bench, Jacque: Cabinet; Counselor's Assistant; FTA; Gymnastics Club, president and inter-club representative; *Herald*, news bureau editor; *Highlighter*, club editor; Hornets Nest; Lab Assistant; Musical, student director 2; PTSA 2; Quill and Scroll; Safety Council; Speech; Student Body Vice-President; Thespians.

Benson, Shelly: AFS; DECA; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus.
Bentzinger, Dana
Blades, Shirley
Blakey, Vickie: DECA.

Bogner, Charlynn: DECA; Student Council; Swimming; Track.
Bond, Becky: Art Club 2; COE, chapter secretary-treasurer; DECA, vice-president; FHA; Gymnastics Club; Hornets Nest; Student Council.
Borgstadt, Janet: Cabinet, elections commissioner; Choir; Chorus I; FHA; FCA 2; Hornets Nest 2; Junior and Sophomore Class Vice-President; J.V. Cheerleader; Latin Club; Mixed Chorus; Musical; Student Council 4; Varsity Cheerleader; Women's Choir 2.
Bowman, Debbie: Band; FHA; French Club 2; Hornets Nest.

Boyer, Mike
Branam, Tammy: AFS; *Highlighter*, assistant editor; Musical 2; P.E. Career Club; Quill and Scroll; Student Council; Thespians 2.
Brayfield, Julie: AFS 3; Choir 2; Chorus I; Highlanders 2; Mixed Chorus; Musical 4; P.E. Career Club 4; Student Council 3; Women's Choir 3.
Breakhill, Vicki

Breeden, Terri: FHA; VICA, safety committee secretary.
Bridges, Debbie: Art Club 2; Chorus I; Highlanders, reporter, president 2; Hornets Nest; Intramurals 3; Mixed Chorus; P.E. Career Club 4; Safety Council 2; Senior Class Vice-President; Track 4; Women's Choir.
Brooks, Deana: Transferred from Killeen, TX: Band; Choir; DECA; Devotional President; *Highlighter*, index editor; Quill and Scroll, secretary 2; Science Club.
Brooks, Randy: Band 2; FBLA; Golf 2; Key Club; VICA.

Brown, Dennis
Brown, Julie: FBLA 2; Highlanders 2; Intramurals; Orchestra 4; Track 4; Volleyball.
Brownlow, Jeff
Buchanan, Steve

Buck, Steve
Buckner, Jody: VICA.
Burgess, Charla: Office Assistant; FBLA.
Burke, Cindy

Burrell, Ellen: AFS; Cadet Teacher; Choir 2; FTA, treasurer 2; Highlanders 2; Latin Club; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus; Musical 2; Women's Choir 3.
Burrell, Mike
Byers, Teresa: Transferred from Strafford, MO: Beta Club-Honor Society 2; Dramatics Club 2; FHA, historian; FTA; Musical; Office Assistant 2; Pep Club; PTSA; Student Council, chaplain.
Cagle, Brenda

Carpenter, Brenda: Chorus I; Girls Volleyball Manager 2; Gymnastics Club; Hornets Nest; Intramurals; Mixed Chorus; Senior Prom Committee.
Carroll, Tony
Carty, Nancy: Chorus I; Girls Glee Club; Hornets Nest; J.V. Cheerleader; Mixed Chorus; Sophomore Sweetheart; Varsity Cheerleader 2.
Castor, Lineta

Cheek, Curtis
Chesney, Phyllis
Chism, Nancy
Chittenden, Brenda: AFS, secretary, host sister 3; Choir 2; FBLA; Girls Glee Club 3; Hornets Nest; Latin Club, secretary 2; Madrigal; Mixed Chorus; PTSA, representative; Tennis 3.

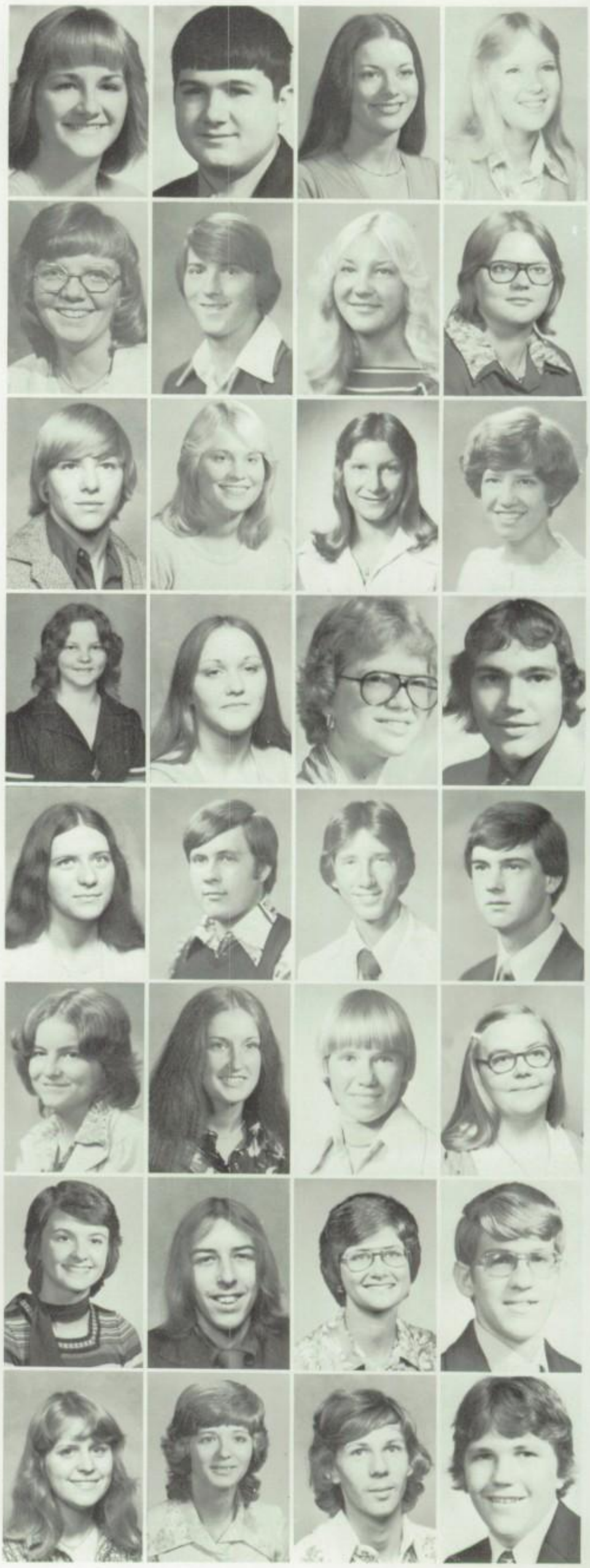
Choate, Connie: DECA; Hornets Nest.
Choate, Phyllis
Clark, Denise
Clark, Jeff

Claspill, Patty: Transferred from Central: Art Club; Saddle Club; VICA.
Claussen, Marx: Baseball 2; Choir 3; Chorus I; Football 2; *Highlighter*, sports editor; Junior Class President; Men's Choir 3; Men's Quartet; Safety Council; Student Council; Wrestling 2.
Clay, Michael
Clingan, Kevin: Baseball 2; Student Council.

Coble, Dee Ann: Transferred from Kickapoo: Band 3; Basketball Manager 2; Golf, Miss Golf Award 2; *Herald*, sports editor; Intramurals 3; P.E. Career Club, reporter 2; P.E. Assistant; Quill and Scroll, president 2; State Music Festival 2; Track Manager; Volleyball Manager.
Coble, Linda: Chorus I; Highlanders 2; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus.
Conduff, Brenda: Transferred from Glendale: Girls Athletic Association; Medical Careers Club.
Conell, Phyllis: Choir; FHA; Girls Glee Club; Mixed Chorus 2; VICA.

Cook, Gina: Transferred from Buffalo, MO: Class Representative; Football Festival Queen; Freshman Cheerleader; Freshman Class Secretary; FHA; FTA 2; Powder Puff Football; Student Council 2; J.V. Cheerleader; Prom Committee; Volleyball 2; VICA; Woman of Our Time.
Coonis, Chuck
Cooper, Vicky: AFS; Hornet's Nest; Musical 4; Thespians 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Choir 2; Highlanders, assistant snare captain, chaplain 2; Madrigal; Girls Glee Club 2; Girls Quartet.
Cotter, Paul: German Club 2; VICA.

Cravens, Christi
Cutburth, Brenda: Choir 2; Girls Glee Club 3; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus; Office Assistant.
Davis, Danny
Dennis, Tommy: Football.



Derrick, Karen: Transferred from Logan-Rogersville; Art Club; French Club; Girls Glee Club; NFL.
Detherage, Randy: French Club 2; Key Club 2; Safety Council 2.
Doyle, Karen: AFS; Band 2; Gymnastics Club; Hornets Nest, president 2; Musical 2; P.E. Career Club 3; Senior Class Secretary; Student Council 2; Thespians 2; U.N. Club; Varsity Cheerleader 2.
Easley, Mark

Edwards, Cameon: Transferred from Cedar Falls, IA.
Eiler, Rhonda
Erwin, Andy: FCA; Football 3; Science Club; Speech; Wrestling 2.
Evans, Retta

Work is never done

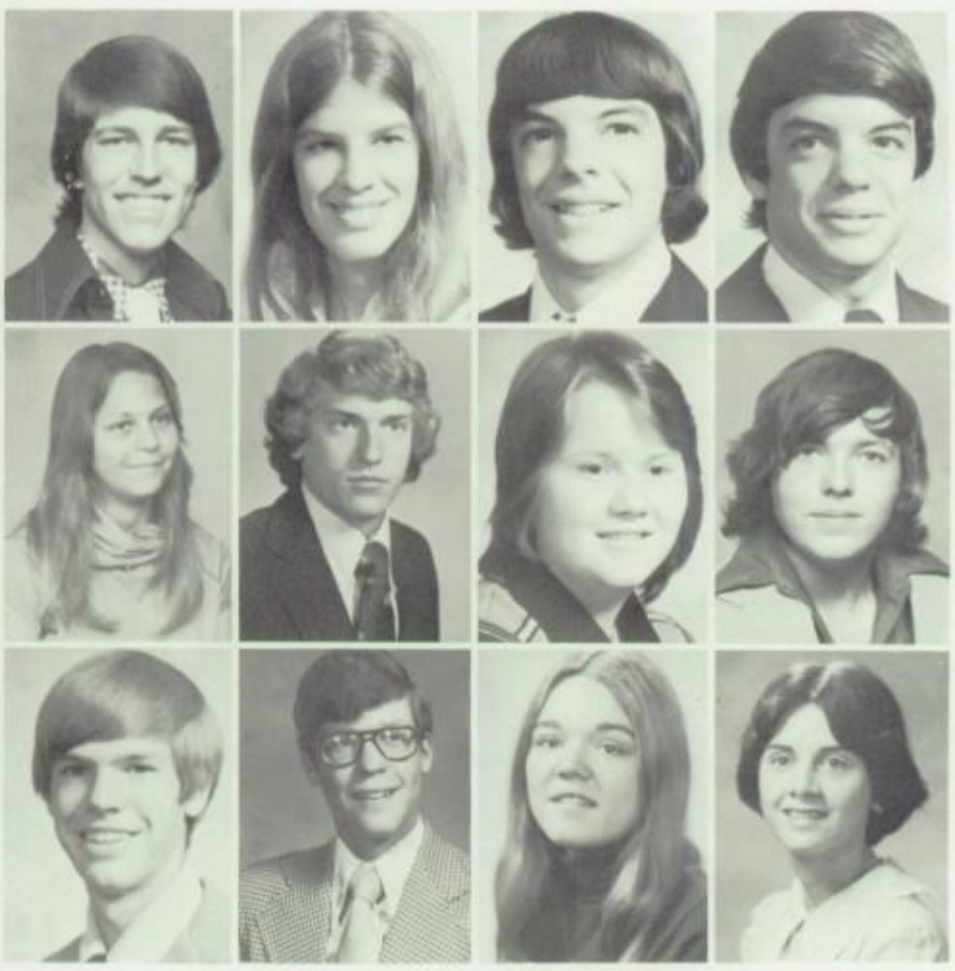
Seniors are the last people you would find on a street corner pitching pennies because they have talent, knowledge, ambition, and a burning desire for money.

A senior looking for a job will find no problem at all in finding one that suits him. All he has to do is look in the employment ads. Just because all of them are for "experienced over-the-road truck drivers" doesn't mean a thing. Those are just big words. Eddy has experience. He drove his dad's truck to school one day so certainly he is qualified for the job. Unfortunately, what the employer thinks are good qualifications are different.

After trying several jobs, a person may feel a bit paranoid in the world of work. He may not enjoy getting his fingers caught in a bread roller or climbing up a telephone pole just to get shocked by a live wire.

If all else fails, a person can always push *Penny Power* or beg from door to door. Come to think of it, pitching pennies is not such a bad idea after all!

(1) Senior Patty Armour, one of 111 C.O.E. students, prepares to leave for her job.



Farrand, Philip
Feemster, Julie: AFS; Choir; Chorus I; Girls Glee Club; Highlanders, assistant tenor captain, vice-president 2; Hornets Nest; Junior Sweetheart; Mixed Chorus 2; Safety Council; Senior Regalia Attendant; Track.
Fellin, Danny
Fellin, Dennis: Archery Club; Chess Club, vice-president, president 3; Key Club 3; PTSA; Student Council 2; VICA.

Fine, Donna: Basketball; DECA; Intramurals; Mixed Chorus 2.
Fisher, Jeff: Basketball 4; Track 3.
Flannigan, Becky: Art Club, president; Choir; Girls Glee Club 2; Hornets Nest 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Thespians 2.
Fletcher, Kevin: Mixed Chorus 2; Safety Council 2; Track; VICA.

Flokstra, Gregg
Foley, Scott: Chess Club; German Club; Key Club 2; Track 2.
Foreman, Linda: Mixed Chorus; Office Assistant; VICA.
Fortner, Danna: AFS, treasurer 2; Choir 2; Girls Glee Club 3; Girls Quartet; Hornets Nest; J.V. Cheerleader; Latin Club, vice-president 3; Madrigal; Math Club; Mixed Chorus; Musical 3; PTSA, representative; Saddle Club; Science Club; Student Council 2; Tennis; Varsity Cheerleader.

Foster, Jack: Football 2; Speech; Track.
Freize, Brent
Fuzzel, Kent: Choir 2; Key Club; Student Council.
Gammill, Darrell: Transferred from Willard, MO: Choir 2; Football; Industrial Art Club; Math Club; Men's Choir 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Science Club.

Gardner, Rusty
Garten, Tim: Boys' State; *Herald,* editor; Key Club 3; Orchestra 2; Speech 3.
Gibson, Rick
Goad, Rhonda: Choir 2; FBLA; Intramurals; Musical 2.

Goheen, Cindy
Goodwin, Steve
Green, Dean
Green, Leland

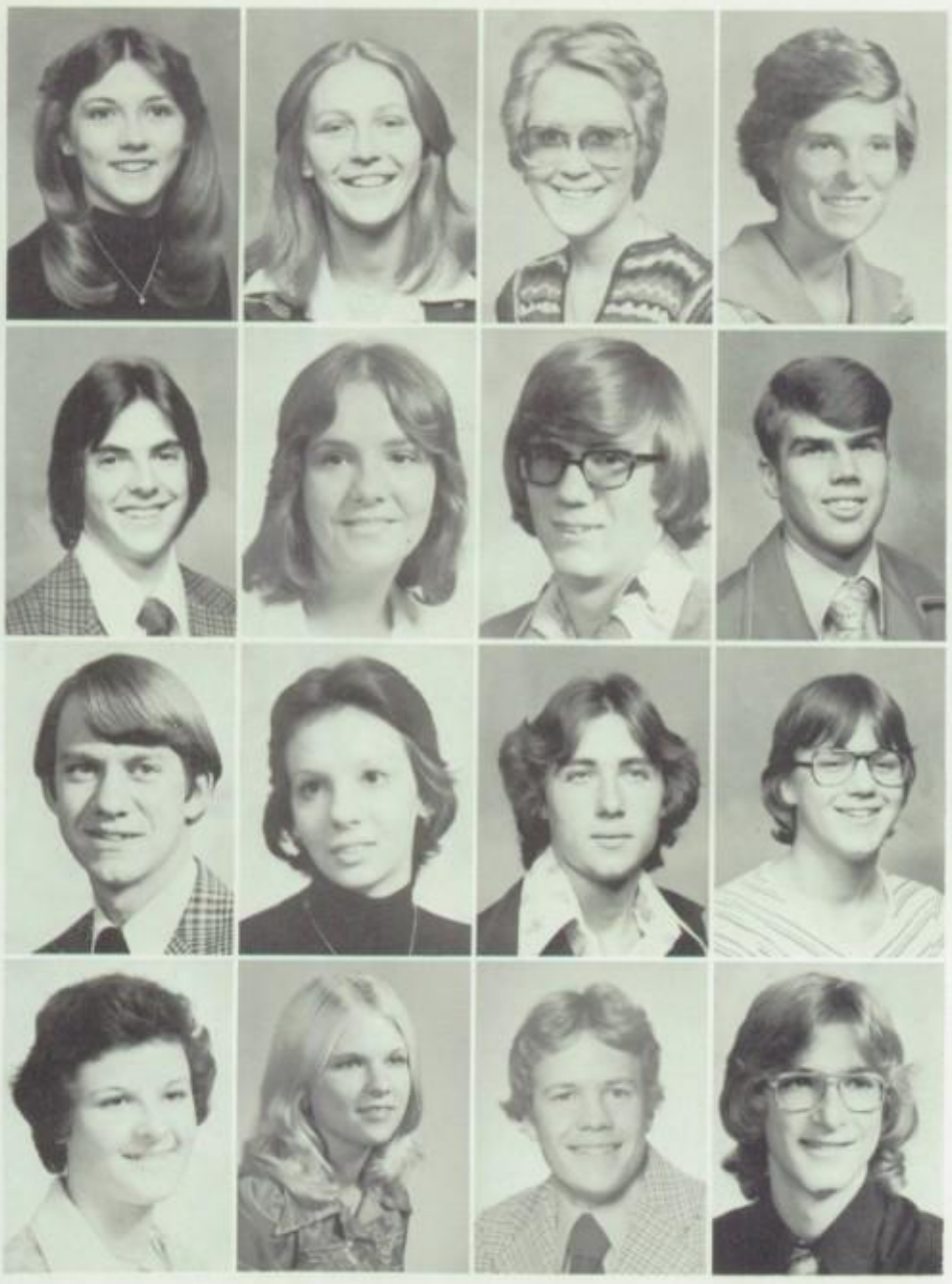
Haefeker, Becky
Hale, Kevin: Baseball; Basketball; Industrial Arts Fair; Rotary Club; SMSU Math Relays; Wrestling.
Hall, Carla
Hamilton, Karen: Cabinet, secretary; Hornets Nest; J.V. Cheerleader; Musical 3; Orchestra 3; P.E. Career Club; Student Council 3; Varsity Cheerleader 2.

Hammock, Steve
Hansen, Vera: Chorus I; FBLA; Lab Assistant 3.
Hardison, Cathy
Hardison, Connie: Choir; Chorus I; Girls Glee Club 2; Girls Sextet 3; Girls Trio; Mixed Chorus.

Harper, Gayle: DECA; Swimming.
Harrell, Brad
Hartsell, Randy: Track 3; VICA.
Hawkins, Curtis

Haynes, Jack
Henderson, Mike
Hendrix, Doug
Hirst, Jim: Transferred from Scottsdale, AZ: Basketball; Chess Club, vice-president 3; Honor Roll 3; Math Club; Safety Council; Swimming.

Holden, Randy: Art Club; Basketball; Track 4; VICA.
Holesapple, Larry
Hoover, Gail: DECA.
Hosman, Julie: English Assistant; FHA, parliamentarian; Highlanders, Highlanders Flag and American Flag 2; Lab Assistant; Mixed Chorus.



Hough, Cindy: AFS; Band; Highlanders, bugle captain 2; Musical 3; Orchestra; Science Club 2; Tennis 2.
Hunsaker, Susan
Hunt, Lorie
Hurst, Cindy

Hurst, Jhan
Hutton, Joanne: AFS; Cadet Teacher; FTA, secretary 2; Hornets Nest; Latin Club, secretary.
Jacobson, Mark
Jean, Robert

Jefferies, Tim: Choir; Industrial Arts Fair; Library Assistant 2; Musical.
Jenkins, Janet: Cadet Teacher; Counselors Assistant; English Assistant 3; FHA; FTA, president 2; Inter-Club Representative.
Johnson, Randy
Johnson, Robin: Basketball 4; French Club, president 2; German Club, secretary-treasurer, vice-president 2; Student Council, secretary 2; Track 4; Volleyball 4.

Jones, Debbie: DECA; Girls Glee Club; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus.
Jones, Linda: DECA.
Jones, Mark: Chess Club 2; DECA; VICA.
Kane, Steve

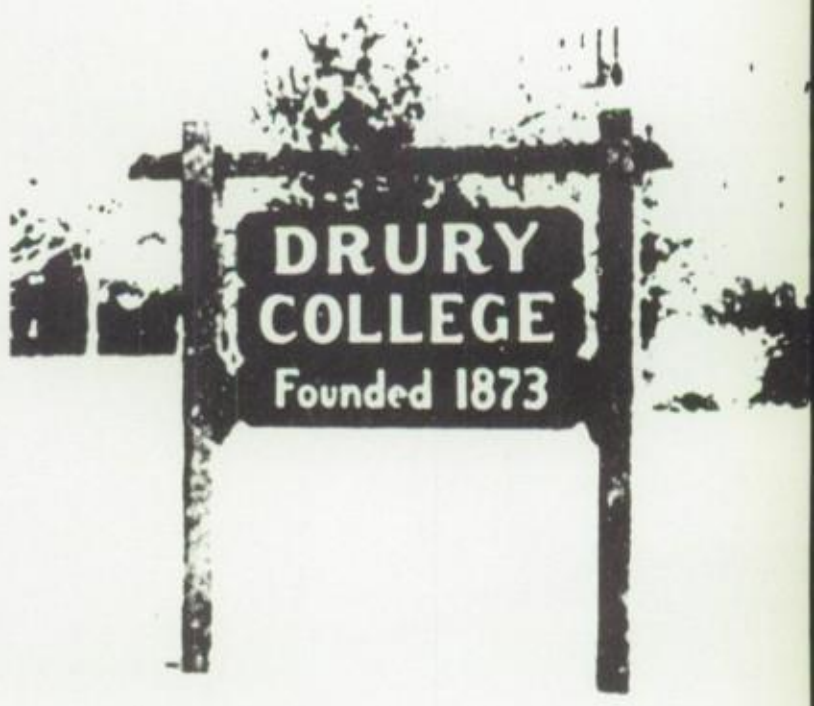
Marriage vs. college

The last year of high school can be very hard on a senior who is trying to decide what to do after graduation. Some will go on to college; some will go to work, and others will get married.

In a survey, 43 per cent of the senior class thought the ideal age for marriage was 22-25; 41 per cent thought 19-21 was a good age for marriage. Two per cent stated, "Whenever you feel that you are ready is the time to marry. It doesn't have anything to do with age." Nine per cent (all males) said they would never get married.

Being married and working after graduation only interested 20 per cent of the people. Thirty-one per cent planned to attend college while another 31 per cent planned to work. Jobs ranged from conservationist to manager of a fast food chain. Most had definite plans, but some still did not know what occupation they would be going into.

Most of the seniors surveyed would not say what they thought the next 10 years would be like but many seemed determined in their goals.



Keene, Doug: Basketball; Track.
Keithley, Kathryn: AFS; Art Club; DECA; FCA; P.E. Career Club 2.
Keltner, Gerri: Hornets Nest 2; Musical; Student Council 2; Thespians; Track.
Keltner, Jeanne: Transferred from Lockwood, MO: DECA; FBLA 3; FHA 2; GAA 2; Junior Class Play; Pom Pom Girl 2; Pep Club; Volleyball.

Kenall, Kevin: Football 4; Track 2; Wrestling 3.
Kim, Sok
Kirkwood, Mike
Knapp, Larry

Korell, J. W.: Band 2; Football 4; Safety Council; Track 4; Student Council; Wrestling 3.
Kratzer, LeRoy
Kutz, Brian
Kyger, Cindy

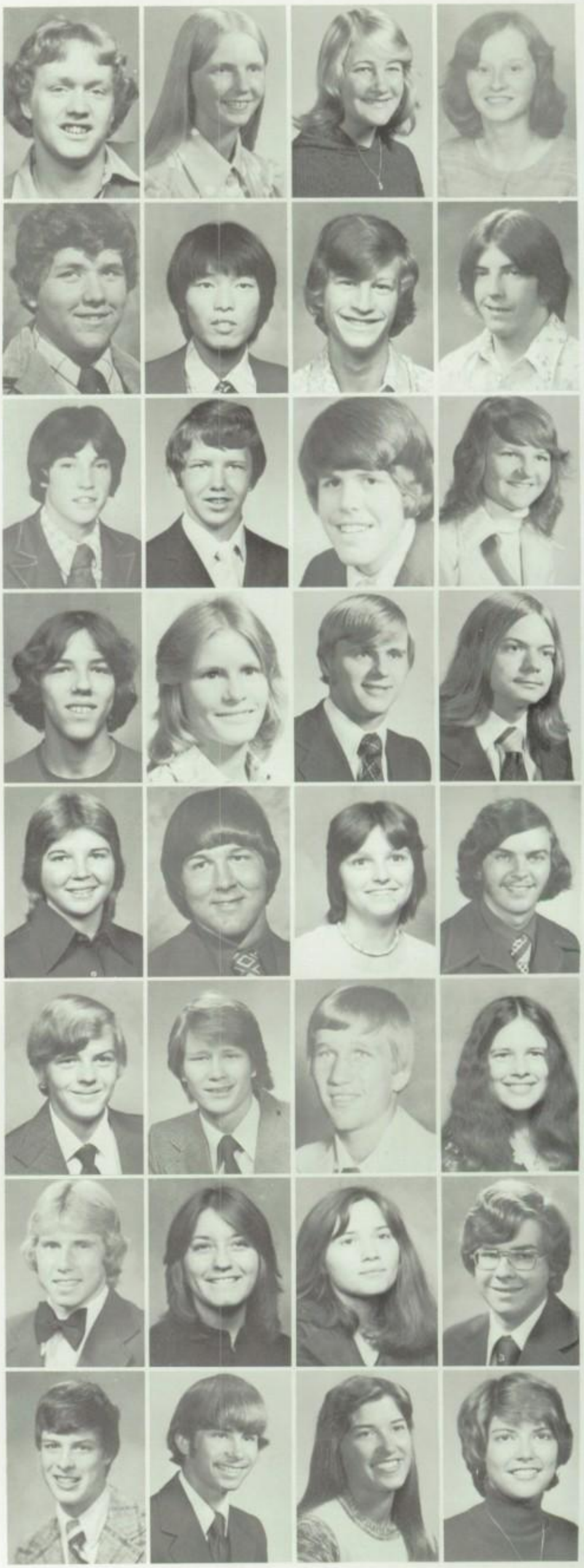
Lacher, Robert
Lambeth, Jack: Baseball 4; Basketball 3; Football 2; Student Council.
Lane, Greg
Lane, Susan: AFS; FBLA; History Assistant; Lab Assistant; Student Council.

Latham, Sharon: Basketball 4; P.E. Career Club 2; Volleyball 4.
Lay, Larry
Lehman, Carolyn
Lessly, Dean

Letterman, Russell
Levang, Bryan
Loss, Robert
Lyle, Melissa

McCabe, Ed: Basketball 4; Football 4; Safety Council, treasurer, president 2; Track 3.
McCann, Carrol
McIntosh, Jean
McMillan, Rex

Manary, Kevin: Band 3; Key Club, secretary 3; Quill and Scroll.
Matthews, Denise: DECA; Gymnastics Club 2; Hornets Nest; Intercity Meetings Representative.
Matthews, Dennis: Football; Wrestling 2.
Matthews, Kim: FHA; P.E. Career Club 3; Student Council; VICA, district secretary, state secretary 2.



Miles, Brenda
Miller, Becky: Choir; DECA; Girls Glee Club; Mixed Chorus.
Miller, Kevin: Baseball 3; Cabinet, campus commissioner; Football 2; Safety Council; Student Council; Track; Wrestling.
Miller, Paul

Miller, Randy
Miller, Ricky
Mills, Mike
Minor, Susie: Girls Glee Club 2; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus 3; Musical 2; Office Assistant; PTSA; Thespians 2.

Show me the way

Trial and error is the procedure for learning the ways of the world, but this year's seniors are handing down their advice which they learned the hard way.

Over four years, many tricks will be attempted on an innocent looking student. One learns not to buy the famous "elevator tickets" for the simple reason that Hillcrest has no elevator. Master schemes like the "Submarine Game" and the "Funnel Trick" are plots that should be avoided.

Standing under the student center rail, another "no-no," can result in wet heads and gum in their hair. But if a person is patient enough, he can become rich catching pennies falling over the side.

Pencils should not be flipped in air too hard or the thrower may lose a pencil as the lead embeds into the ceiling.

Trial and error is the hard way for underclassmen to gain knowledge, but watching others go through the same experiences they did is one of the joys of being a senior.

Mitchell, Randy
Morris, Dennis: Baseball 4; Choir; Chorus I; Football 2; Men's Choir; Mixed Chorus.
Morrison, Karl: Basketball; Choir, president 2; Double Mixed Chorus; Quartet; FCA 2; Football 4; Madrigal; Men's Choir 3; Mixed Chorus; Musical 2; Student Council; Tennis 2; Track.
Murphy, Julie: AFS; Basketball; FCA; Freshman and Sophomore Regalia Attendant; Hornets Nest, president; Grievance Committee, president; P.E. Career Club; Sophomore Class President; Student Council 4; Thespians 2; Volleyball 4.

Nell, Connie: Transferred from Bossier City, LA: Art Club 2; DECA; FHA; *Highlighter,* editor; Quill and Scroll 2.
Nichols, Leanne: DECA; Safety Council.
Nicodemus, Dennis: Chorus I; DECA; FFA, secretary; Mixed Chorus.
O'Connor, Tom

O'Dell, Joyce
Offield, David: VICA, Vo-Tech.
Owens, Donna
Padgett, Lori

Parsons, Viona: Office Assistant 3; Reading Lab Assistant; Vo-Tech 2.
Pence, Glen: Art Club 2; Thespians.
Pentecost, Mike: Basketball 3; FCA, vice-president, president 4; Football 4; Key Club, president 3; Track 4.
Perry, Alice: VICA.

Perry, Debbie: VICA; Vo-Tech.
Peryer, Jeff
Pfeifer, Donna: French Club 3; *Herald,* business manager, news bureau 2; Highlanders, tenor captain 2; Hornets Nest; Musical 2; Quill and Scroll, social commissioner 2; Thespians 2.
Phillips, Richard

Pike, Joe
Pitts, Mary: Transferred from Coeburn, VA: Soccer; Track 4.
Pitts, Pam: VICA.
Potter, Linda: Chorus I; Gymnastics Club; Highlanders, junior twirler, assistant senior twirler, secretary 2; Swimming 3; Tennis 2; Thespians; Twirler; Vo-Tech; VICA, president.

Presley, Teresa: DECA; Vo-Tech.
Prewett, Curtis
Price, Jimmy
Printy, Charles

Privett, Kenny
Putman, Keith
Raby, Gayla: Chorus I; DECA; Hornets Nest.
Race, Ron

Seniors lead the way

Most high school students only get one chance to be the leaders of their school and, for most, that time is their senior year.

Seniors, more than any other classmen, have more say in what goes on in the school. They have a better chance to be the heads of clubs and organizations.

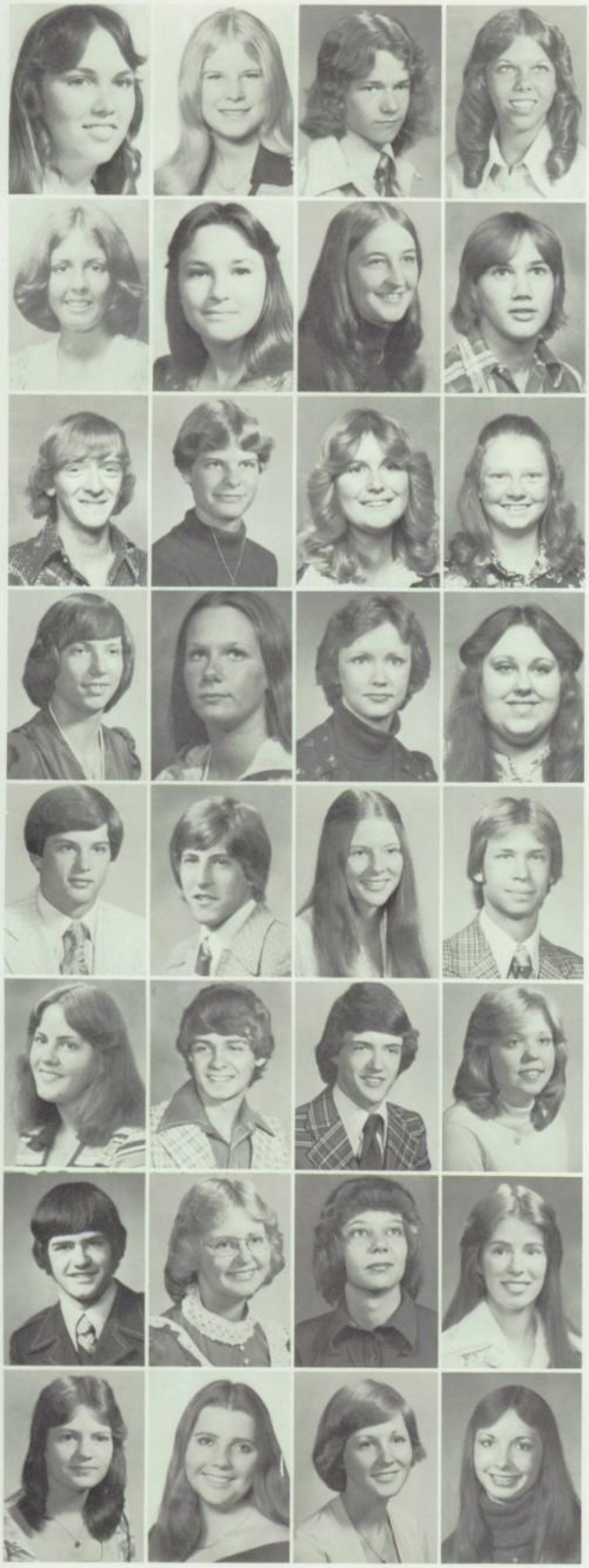
Although some seniors took pride in being "big men on campus," others merely wished to ride through their last year in high school.

Seniors had special activities that only they could be involved in. They participated in baccalaureate, the senior breakfast, the prom, and commencement. Students planning to go to college took exams and applied for scholarships.

Seniors also took part in regular events such as basketball games, cheerleading, and other numerous activities.

Even though freshmen, sophomores, and juniors were not on the "top of the world" yet, their time will come. School activities is one place where "seniority" helps.

(1) Varsity cheerleader Karen Hamilton leads an enthusiastic crowd in a cheer.



Ramsey, Leisa: AFS; Art Club; French Club, vice-president 2; Girls Glee Club 2; Highlanders, senior twirler 2; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus 2; Musical; P.E. Career Club 3.
Randolf, Billie
Ray, David: Band 4; Dramatics; Stage Band.
Rea, Lynn Ann

Rhea, Sandra
Riedle, Kathy: Art Club; Choir 2; Chorus I; FBLA; Girls Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus; Student Council.
Rikard, Cheree
Ripper, Jeffrey: Student Council 2; VICA, president 2; Vo-Tech.

Robertson, Billy
Robertson, Carole: Highlanders; Hornets Nest; Musical 2; Quill and Scroll; Thespians 2; Track 3.
Robertson, Mamie: Transferred from Sunnyvale, CA: Disc Jockey KSHS; Flag Corps; *Herald,* news editor; Honor Society 2; Junior Class Secretary; Marching Band 2; Quill and Scroll; *Sabre,* editor; *Skywriter;* Track.
Root, Melody: Choir; Chorus I; Girls Glee Club 2; Good Citizen of the Year 1976; Mixed Chorus 2; Musical; Saddle Club 2; Thespians; Volleyball.

Ross, Karen: Musical; P.E. Career Club; Thespians 2.
Ross, Nikki
Ryan, Resa: District Music Festival 3; Hornets Nest; Latin Club 2; National Merit Semifinalist; NFL; Orchestra 3; Springfield Civic Symphony 3.
Rymer, Regina: DECA; FTA.

Samples, David: Transferred from Chicago, IL: Basketball 2; Football 4; Track 3; Wrestling.
Sapp, Mike
Sappington, Kim: Choir 2; Girls Glee Club 3; Highlanders, assistant majorette 2; Junior Class Secretary; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus; Musical 2; PTSA, representative; Student Council 4; Tennis 3.
Sarlitto, Mark: Transferred from Central: FBLA; Football; Safety Council; Speech; Student Council; Tennis 3.

Savage, Carolyn
Schmidt, John
Scott, Mike
Scott, Stacie: AFS 2; Hornets Nest; Latin Club 2; Math Club; Musical; Science Club, secretary.

See, Gary: Art Club, president 2; Basketball; Intramurals 4; Student Council.
Shackelford, René: Transferred from Joplin, MO: Basketball; Choir; FCA; Freshman Class Representative; Freshman Cheerleader, captain; Hornets Nest, president 2; Office Assistant 2; Sophomore Class Representative; Student Council 3; Senior Prom Committee; Latin Club, vice-president, president 2; Varsity Cheerleader.
Shadwell, Paula: Basketball 2; DECA; Volleyball Manager.
Shaw, Becky: Art Club; French Club 2; Gymnastics Club; Hornets Nest.

Shaw, Elizabeth: Choir; FBLA; Girls Glee Club 2; Hornets Nest; Intramurals; Mixed Chorus; Musical.
Simon, Annette
Smith, Bobbie
Smith, Laura: AFS, secretary 2; Choir 2; Girls Glee Club 2; Girls Sextet; Highlanders, majorette 2; Hornets Nest; Latin Club, historian; Musical; Sophomore Pilgrimage; Student Council.

Smith, Scott
Smith, Terri: AFS; Band; DECA; FCA; FBLA; Highlanders; Office Assistant; P.E. Career Club 3; Swimming.
Sneed, Brenda: Basketball 4; Cabinet, finance commissioner; Grievance Committee, chairperson; Latin Club 2; Mixed Chorus; P.E. Career Club 4; Student Council; Volleyball 4.
Sneed, Gary: Art Club 2; FCA; Golf 4; Intramurals 4; Safety Council; Student Council 3; Swimming 2; Thespians.

Sneed, Linda: Basketball 4; Latin Club; P.E. Career Club 4; Senior Class President; Student Council; Track Manager; Volleyball 4.
Snider, John: Transferred from Ash Grove, MO.
Snyder, Mark: AFS; Chess Club 3; Choir 2; Chorus I; *Herald*, music editor; *Highlighter*, associate editor; Madrigal; Men's Choir 2; Musical 3; NFL; Quill and Scroll 2; Science Club 3; Thespians 2.
Spain, Tammy: AFS 2; Cabinet, social commissioner; FCA; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus; P.E. Career Club 4; Safety Council, secretary; Sophomore Class Secretary; Sophomore Sweetheart; Student Council 3; Volleyball Manager 2.

Stevens, Mike
Stevens, Pam
Stewart, Tim: Transferred from Hollywood, FL: Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Football 4; Student Council.
Stockstill, David: Art Club; Choir 2; Intramurals; Men's Choir 2; Mixed Chorus; Student Council; Thespians, vice-president 2.

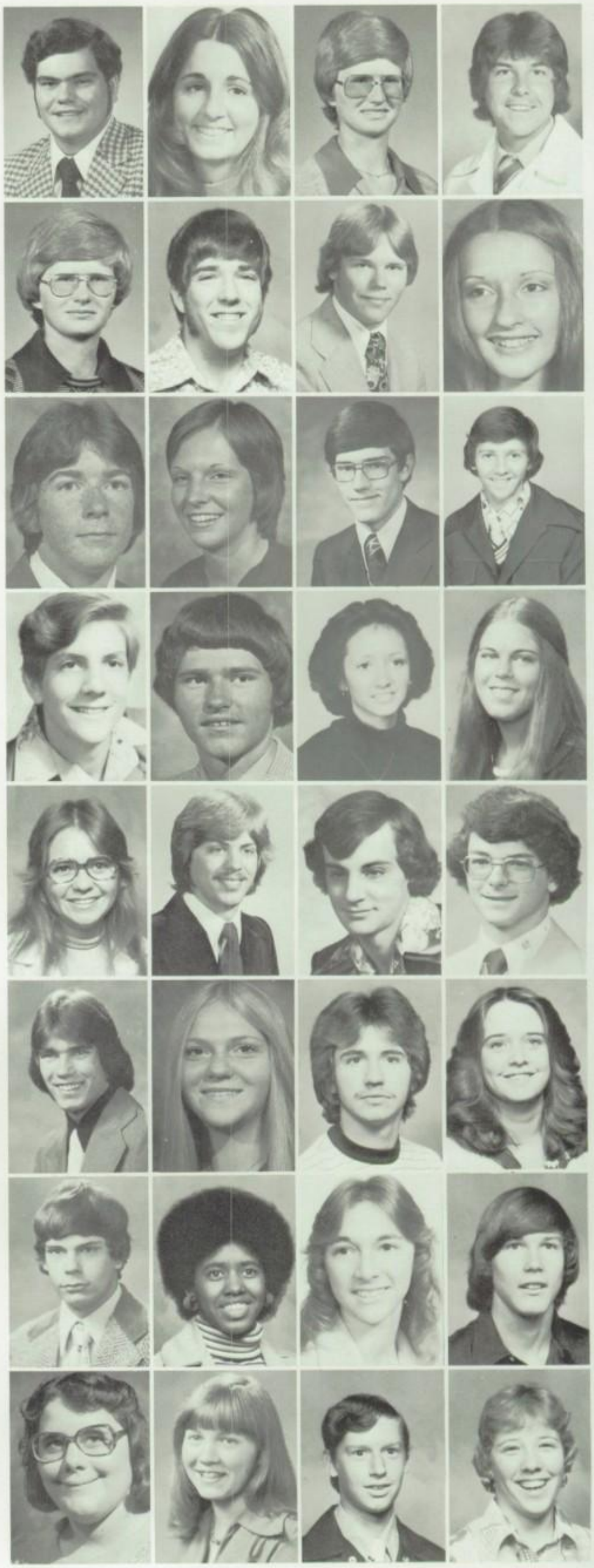
Stockstill, Tim: Archery Club 3; Art Club 4; Cabinet, assemblies commissioner; Choir 2; Chess Club 4; Madrigal 2; Men's Choir 3; Musical 3; Thespians, clerk 2.
Stone, Greg: Basketball, captain 4; Choir 2; Football 2; Mixed Chorus; Track 4.
Stonecipher, Karen: Art Club; C.B. Club; DECA; Hornets Nest.
Strauser, Laurie: Cabinet, art commissioner; Choir 2; Girls Glee Club 2; Highlanders, treasurer 2; Junior Regalia Attendant; Mixed Chorus; PTSA Representative; Regalia Queen.

Stubbs, Cathy: Transferred from Crown Point, IN: DECA; Handicap Aid; Office Assistant.
Sullivan, Greg: Art Club 3; Swimming.
Switzer, Darrell
Teuber, Rodney: AFS; Band 3; DECA; FCA; Key Club; Math Club 3; Student Council; Tennis.

Thomas, John
Thomas, Kathy: DECA; Mixed Chorus; Thespians 2.
Thomas, Ron
Thomas, Shari

Tiller, Kirby
Tindall, Angel: Transferred from Central: Girls Glee Club; Mixed Chorus.
Tindall, Vicki
Tipton, Dean

Toothman, Judy
Tracy, Shelia: Choir 2; Chorus I; Girls Glee Club 3; Highlanders, snare captain 2; Library Assistant 2; Mixed Chorus; Musical 2; Safety Council.
Tranbarger, Mark: Key Club 2; Library Assistant; Office Assistant; Sound Technician.
Vanderhoof, Cathy: Transferred from Parkview.



Van Dolsen, Warren: Transferred from Montevideo, Uruguay: Basketball; Dramatics; Soccer; Student Council; Thespians; Yearbook Staff.
Walk, Glen
Walker, Kelly: COE, chapter vice-president; Chorus I; Gymnastics Club 2; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus; Saddle Club.
Wallis, Gay: Band 3; VICA.

Walsh, Liz: Basketball Manager; Highlanders 2; Hornets Nest; French Club, secretary-treasurer 2; P.E. Career Club; Swimming; Track 4.
White, Jeff
Whitlock, Max
Wicks, Toni: Chorus I; DECA; Gymnastics Club; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus; Saddle Club.

Wilkinson, Daniel
Williams, Dwight
Williams, Linda
Williamson, Renee

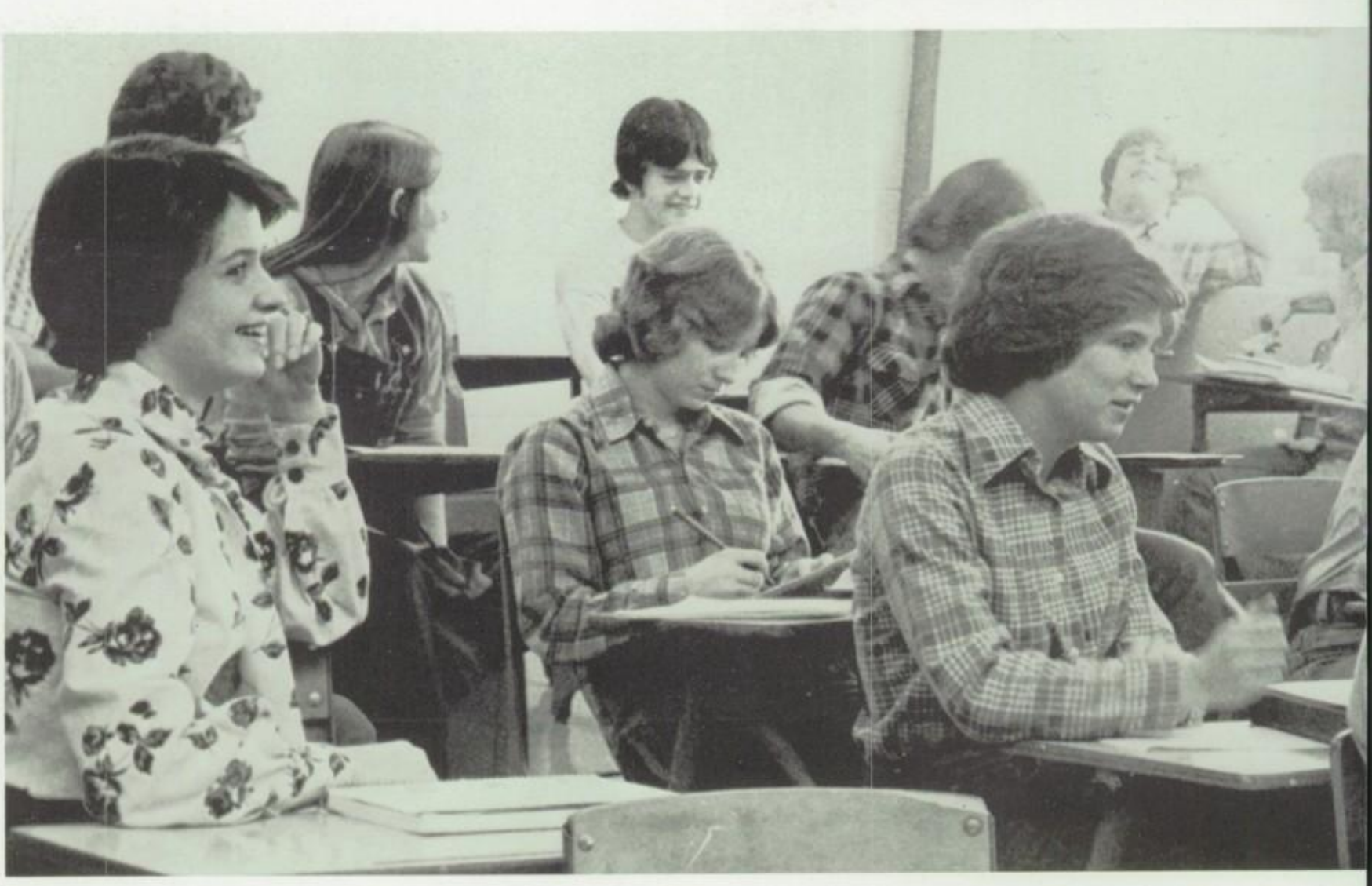
Williamson, Tom
Willoughby, Craig: AFS 2; Archery Club; Band; Chess Club; German Club, president 2; Key Club 2; Math Club 3; Science Club 2; Stage Band; Tennis.
Wilson, James
Wilson, Marsha: AFS; Choir; FBLA, president; Hornets Nest; Mixed Chorus; VICA.

Wise, Gary
Wood, Tim: Track 4; VICA; Wrestling.
Wyant, Mike
Wyke, Band: Band; Choir; Men's Choir; Musical 2; NFL; Orchestra 2; Pep Band 3; Stage Band 3; Thespians 2.

Yates, Lowell
Young, Alan
Young, Cheryl: French Club; Highlanders, bass captain 2; Musical 2; Student Council; Thespians 2.
Zongker, Ken: Football 4; German Club; Industrial Arts Fair 2; Key Club, treasurer; Track 2; Wrestling.

James Craigmyle: Football; Track.
Kendal Smith: Transferred from Vista CA: Band 2; Basketball; Stage Band.

(1) Senior Gary Sneed might be having some ideas on how he can use his belt. (2) Mr. L. D. Pyle's Liberty and Law class look as if they are having a good conversation about the state of the union. (3) Dee Ann Coble gets her revenge as she gets ready to clobber Kevin Manary while the HHS students enjoy snow, snow, and more snow!



Last mile of the way

As Seniors entered their last year at Hillcrest, many of them thought, "Thank goodness this is my last year." But as graduation neared, many of them were heard saying things like, "Where has it all gone? It seems like only yesterday I was in kindergarten."

One reason the 12th grade flew by so fast was that seniors had to decide what their future would be. They were caught up with A.C.T., S.A.T., and other college entrance exams and with the mad rush for jobs.

Though the 1976-77 school started out slowly, soon every senior was busy ordering graduation robes, invitations, and announcements. Since many 12th graders held offices or were active in clubs and sports, most week-days and nights were filled with school business.

As the year came to a close, the seniors attended their last Memories Assembly. They laughed at the silly things they had done in earlier years and cried as they realized how soon high school years would be over.

As each senior was handed his diploma, a whole new world was opened up for him. Tomorrow would bring new experiences, adventures, and a new chance at success.

The benediction, which closed the commencement, was the last good-bye for the class of 77 One goal in life had been reached so that new ones could be set.

Juniors

You're right in the middle so you get the middle opportunities of the school because you're not underclassmen anymore. — Melinda Korell

Under the leadership of Dr. Ray Drake, junior counselor, and three officers, the junior class worked as a unit. They had a meeting to discuss the class party, held November 19, and to design the class tee-shirts. The 349 members of the class of '77 were involved in many things with over 100 in the musical 'My Fair Lady.'

Dr. Drake worked with the juniors on their graduation requirements and scheduling problems. His main concern was to "help the student determine courses and move toward graduation."

Juniors were excited about becoming upperclassmen and getting a class ring. They weren't as self-conscious as the freshmen and sophomores. Class pride was strong, and juniors were deeply united.

Jack Hayden led the junior class as president with Rhonda Carter as vice-president and Susann Blackard as secretary.

Dr. Ray Drake sits at his desk where he has been working with Hillcrest students for five years.

Adams, Janice
Adamson, Pam

Agee, Vicky
Akin, Terry

Alcorn, Randy
Alexander, Kyle
Alexander, Laurie
Alkier, Donna
Anderson, Nancy
Atwood, Don
Barner, Marla
Barnes, Cheryl

Barton, Brenda
Bass, Chris
Bass, Mark
Beach, Kenneth
Beatty, Kenny
Beck, Clovis
Beckwith, Johnnie
Bedell, Karen

Berry, Dean
Berry, Mike
Blackard, Susann
Bookman, Susan
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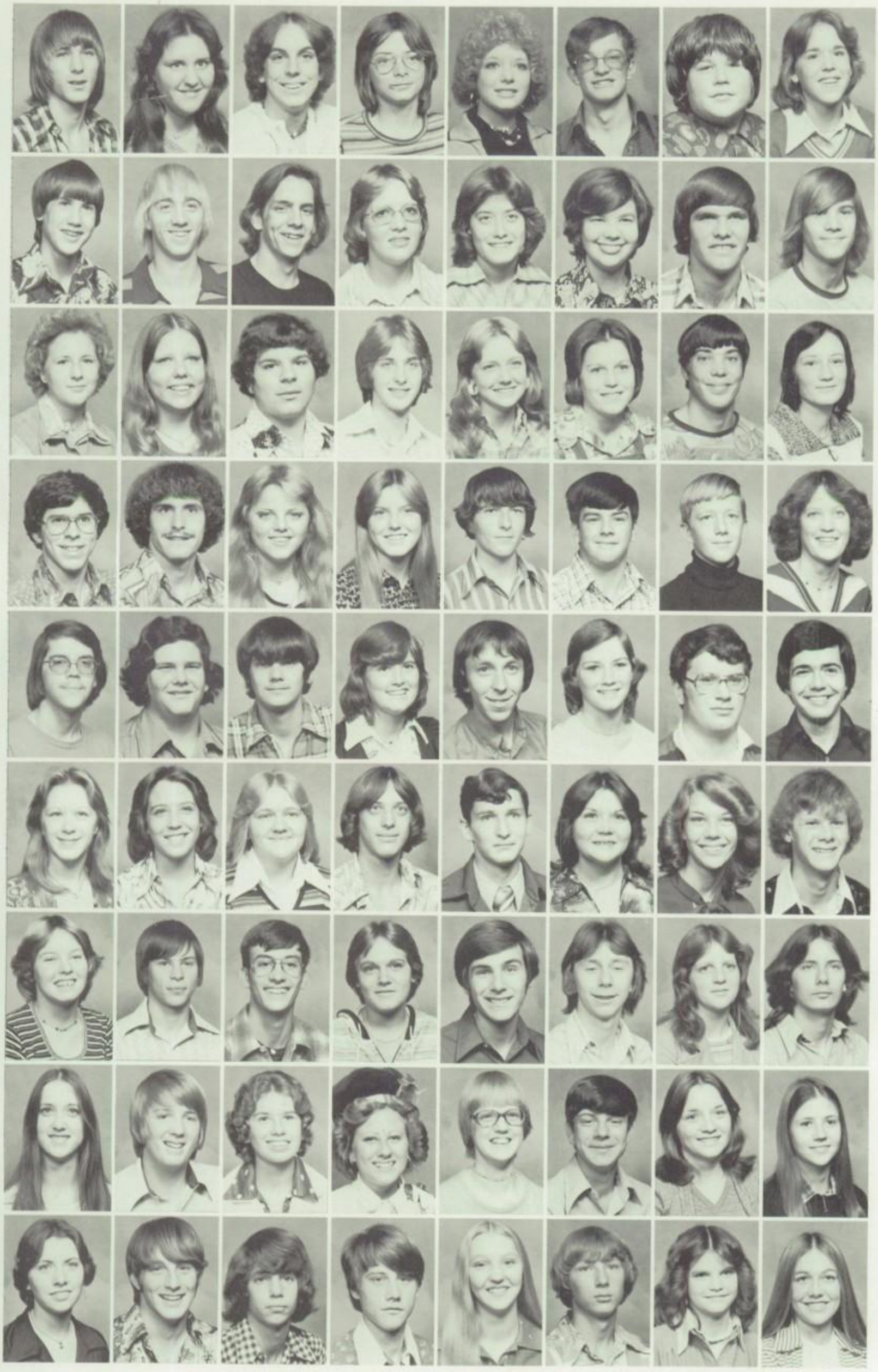
Braden, Kim



Brandenburg, Johnny
Brewer, Regina
Brooks, James
Broome, Eddie
Browning, Mary
Brownlow, Mike
Broyles, Mark
Buchanan, Jennifer

Buell, Steve
Burbee, Mike
Butler, Brian
Buzby, Debbie
Campbell, Dana
Cardwell, Vickie
Carroll, Nick
Carter, Dale

Carter, Rhonda
Casteel, Peggy
Castor, Richard
Cates, Randy
Chambers, Karen
Chesney, Karen
Chodrick, Steve
Clark, Vicki

Claspill, Allen
Cleeton, Ed
Cloyd, Micky
Coble, Connie
Cockrum, Ricky
Compton, Lonnie
Cooley, Ed
Crabtree, Missy

Craig, Randy
Crane, Mike
Creviston, Ty
Crossland, Renee
Cundiff, Charles
Currie, Glenda
Custer, Randy
Dahlman, Greg

Daily, Doris
Derossett, Sandi
Dickey, Lisa
Dillabough, Earl
Dixon, Bill
Dollarhide, Susan
Dowell, Connie
Doyel, Mike

Dudley, Luann
Duncan, Danny
Eagleburger, Brad
Eastlake, Patti
Edmisson, Bryon
Edmonson, Tom
Elkins, Robin
Elliot, Chris

Faucett, Nina
Feeney, Jon
Feller, Sandy
Finch, Marianne
Flokstra, Bonnie
Fortney, Larry
Foster, Pam
Fowler, Donna

Frank, Terri
Frazier, Steve
Freeman, Gary
Freet, Mike
Frieze, Donna
Frieze, James
Fritts, Estelle
Gaddy, Sherri

Garoutte, Tony
Gastineau, Judy
Geerlings, Ann
Gentry, Virginia
Gerhert, Anita
Glaze, Mike
Glor, Peggy
Gibson, Janet

Gill, Connie
Gist, Connie
Goad, Teresa
Goodson, Linda
Gordon, Dan
Gragg, Gale
Gray, Ellen
Hall, Billy

Hammers, Dianne
Hance, Alan
Hand, Angie
Hanson, Doug
Hargis, Bill
Hagewood, Cathy
Hargus, Karen
Harris, Alice

Hartsell, Kelly
Hayden, Jack
Headlee, Kevin
Hedden, Rick
Henderix, Delana
Henderson, Barney
Henderson, Kim
Hensley, Connie

Hile, Marian
Hill, Cindy
Hinton, Sandy

With the new status of being upperclassmen, many juniors "look down" on students below them.

Hirst, Linda
Hogan, Cheryl
Hoover, Sue

Horr, Danny
Houston, Randy
Hughes, Kevin

Hyman, John
Iseminger, Cindy
Jackson, Andrea

Jackson, Steve
Jackson, Teresa
James, Darla
Jefferies, Jennifer
Johnson, Connie
Jones, Sandra
Jones, Tim
Joplin, Tony

Kelly, John
Keene, Greg
Kenall, Kelly
Kirk, Greg
Kuhn, Rick
King, Glenna
King, Sondra
Kittleman, Rodney

Knapp, Sandy
Korell, Melinda
Kyger, Jack
Lambeth, Jerry
Landreth, Debby
Lane, Cindy
Lane, Jack
Lawson, Debbie

Latham, Tim
Leggett, Wes
LeMaster, Walt
Lemons, Mark
Lightwine, Carla
Lindsay, Karen
Lock, Janet
Locke, Mark

Lodwick, John
Lodwick, Scherri
Long, Tammy
Luke, Bob
Lyman, Barb
Macom, Rhonda
Marlay, Melody
Matney, Jack

Sweet 16

Rhonda Carter and Mike Reynolds enjoy the junior class party.

Just getting used to his age, 16, Brent Skelly buzzes A&W.

One of the greatest tributes to being 16 is that finally a person gets his driver's license, not to mention his first wreck. After the wreck, parents tend not to let him borrow the family car. That's really O.K., for no one in his right mind would be caught dead driving his family car. A person's first car is probably the greatest and most expensive thing that could happen to him. By this time, he is ready to face the dread of all 16-year-olds — insurance companies. A person could almost pay more a year for insurance than for the car itself.

The second tribute is at last he is allowed to legally date. No matter how hard a person tries, his first date seems to be a flop. Parents are usually not much comfort. The teen-ager has to keep reminding them that they said, "You can date when you're 16," while now they're thinking of raising it to 21. Guys really dread meeting the father. Fathers tend to make a guy wonder why he wanted to take her out in the first place. But all in all, Sweet 16 is a very exciting age . . . or is it so sweet?

May, Melissa
McBride, Tami

McCarty, Donna
McDonald, Joni

McDonald, Robert
McIver, Mary

McKee, Shirley
McMahan, Danny

Hopping around the halls, Missy Crabtree and friends enjoy the junior class party.

McNeley, Russell
Messenger, Cheryl
Michael, Richard
Miller, Cliff
Miller, Jan
Millstead, Gary
Mitchell, Karen
Mitchell, Keith

Moore, Harold
Moore, Ronald
Morelock, Steve
Murdaugh, Randy
Murrell, David
Myers, Ted
Nagel, Jana
Neas, Belinda

Nell, Jenny
Newton, Richard
Nicholson, Bonnie
Nicholson, Joe
Niemeier, Sharon
Nipper, Brent
Noble, Keith
Northrop, Tami

O'Dell, Darrell
Orr, Mark
Parham, Jeff
Peavler, Danny
Pennington, Terri
Pfeifer, Susan
Phillips, Eddie
Phipps, Bonnie

Phoenix, Donna
Pickering, Susan
Plaster, Laurie
Poindexter, Max
Pollock, Tim
Pratte, Fred
Price, Donna
Randles, Stephanie

Livin' for the weekend

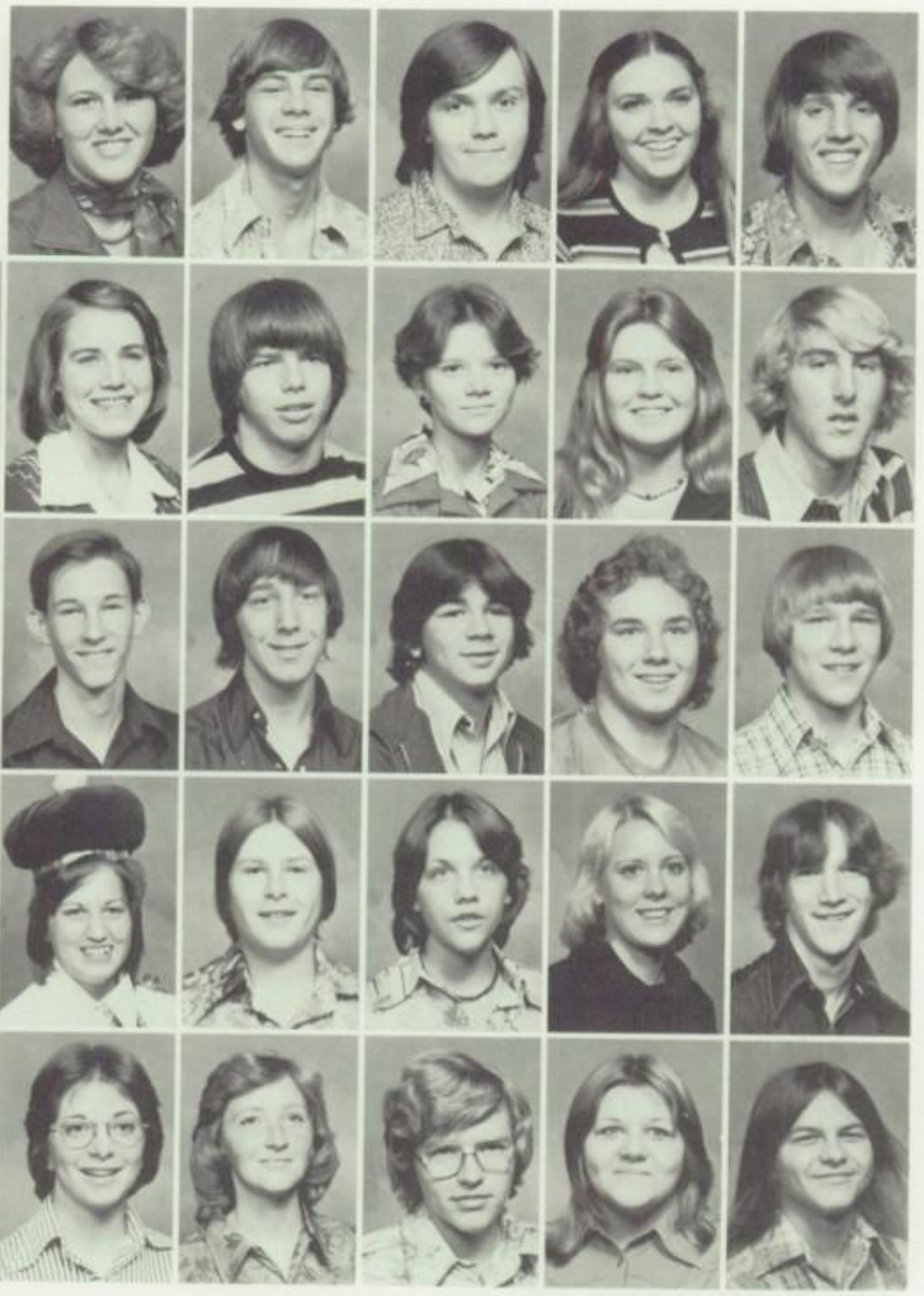
Highlander Karen Bedell enjoys pizza one weekend.

When asked what they think the most important time of the week is, most people will probably reply Fridays and Saturdays are the best of the seven days. It is true students have to slave through the weekdays in school, but when the weekend rolls around, it reveals that a lot of people are really just livin' for the weekends.

What do they do on weekends that make them so special? The answer to this question will vary from person to person.

The following were the most popular answers among the juniors. Dating was a big activity, especially on Friday and Saturday nights. "Partying" was another popular response, although the students would not tell what kind of parties they went to. Many students mentioned parking, which they said was taking their girlfriends to a place where they could be alone. Many juniors also watch flicks. Several students said that buzzing Macs was the big thing to do. (This meant to drive their automobile through the parking lots of hamburger establishments.)

Looking at all the things people do on weekends, it is really a shame that weekends can't be longer.



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Smith, Zanita
Spain, Kerry
Spellman, Ron
Spradling, Chris
Stagner, Jeff
Stark, Russel
Stemmons, Teri
Stone, Syndi
Stone, David
Stevens, Tammy
Stevens, Gary

Strain, Danny
Stratton, Judy
Strohl, Donnie
Strohl, Ron
Stroud, Bob
Taylor, John
Taylor, Kevin
Templeton, Randy

Tettleton, Rhonda
Tiller, Kelly
Towry, Gina
Tresemer, Cindy
Tribble, Malinda
Trogdon, Becky
Turner, James
Umlauf, Kevin

Vaughn, Lana
Vick, Tommy
Vincent, Don
Vincent, Donna
Votaw, Pam
Wannenmacher, Phil
Waring, Linda
Warren, Coetta

Wells, Virginia
Whetsten, Johnny
White, Matt
Whittaker, Crystal
Wicks, Marc
Wilcox, Randy
Will, Randy
Williams, Pam

Williams, Sonya
Williams, Tom

Wilson, Mary
Wilson, Scott

Wolfe, Janice
Wolken, Becky

Woodruff, John
Yahn, Kim

Zay, Mark
Zimbelman, Mark

Almost there

Handling his paper with tender, loving care, Ted Jones is determined to sew on the lines.

Class of '79 takes the lead

Eliza, shown here at the Ascot, was played by sophomore Kena Bengsch in "My Fair Lady."

In Greek the word sophomore means a "wise fool." Not all sophomores are wise fools, but they are usually in the middle of two things. They no longer receive the attention of freshmen, but neither do they have the superiority of upperclassmen.

The sophomore is a unique person. He likes a teacher that teaches on his level. He likes the teacher to be understanding and fair. Sophomores have usually decided what they want to do in high school, but they have not settled down to do it yet.

This year the sophomores took an active role in the school. They participated in clubs, speech tournaments, athletics, Student Council, and many other activities.

Kena Bengsch became the first sophomore in several years to get the leading role in a musical. Kena played Eliza in "My Fair Lady." Many other sophomores took part in the musical. Some sang in the chorus while others helped with costumes and make-up.

Several sophomores were asked what they looked forward to most in their two remaining years at Hillcrest. Some said getting their class rings. Others said graduation, but most of those asked simply replied, "Having fun."

Sophomore Rachel Britton gets into the swing of things by being on the girls' golf team.

Alcorn, David
Allen, Reneé
Baker, Jimmy
Baldwin, Tena
Bamburg, Paul
Barber, Chris
Barris, Melody
Bass, Billy

Becraft, Alvin
Bengsch, Kena
Bennett, Laurie
Berry, Steve
Bishop, Gary
Bishop, Mike
Blevins, Brian
Blevins, Scott

Braden, Greg
Bratten, Rhonda
Bray, Terri
Breeden, Bob
Bolerjack, Bonita
Borgstadt, Ted
Bonner, Tommy
Bolin, Mitch

Breier, Mark
Brewer, Steve
Britton, Rachel
Brooks, Jamie
Brown, Berrah
Browning, Beth
Browning, Shelly
Brust, Melody

Buck, Cindy
Burks, Tina
Burns, Elizabeth
Burns, Tammy
Busby, Lori
Butler, Chris
Byrd, Pat
Caldwell, Robert

Calvert, Troy
Cameron, Debbie
Campbell, Linda
Carlton, Lesslie
Carney, Nancy
Carpenter, Rhonda
Carroll, Suzan
Cates, Dennis

Cates, Rachel
Chittendon, Marilyn
Choate, Forrest
Chodrick, Linda
Churchman, Marcie
Clark, Cecil
Clark, Patty
Clark, Teresa

This year's sophomore government was led by Ted Borgstadt, Kathy Hulse, and Rick DeVries.

76-77 Leaders

The sophomore class took an active role in student government at Hillcrest. They played a large part in both Student Council and Safety Council.

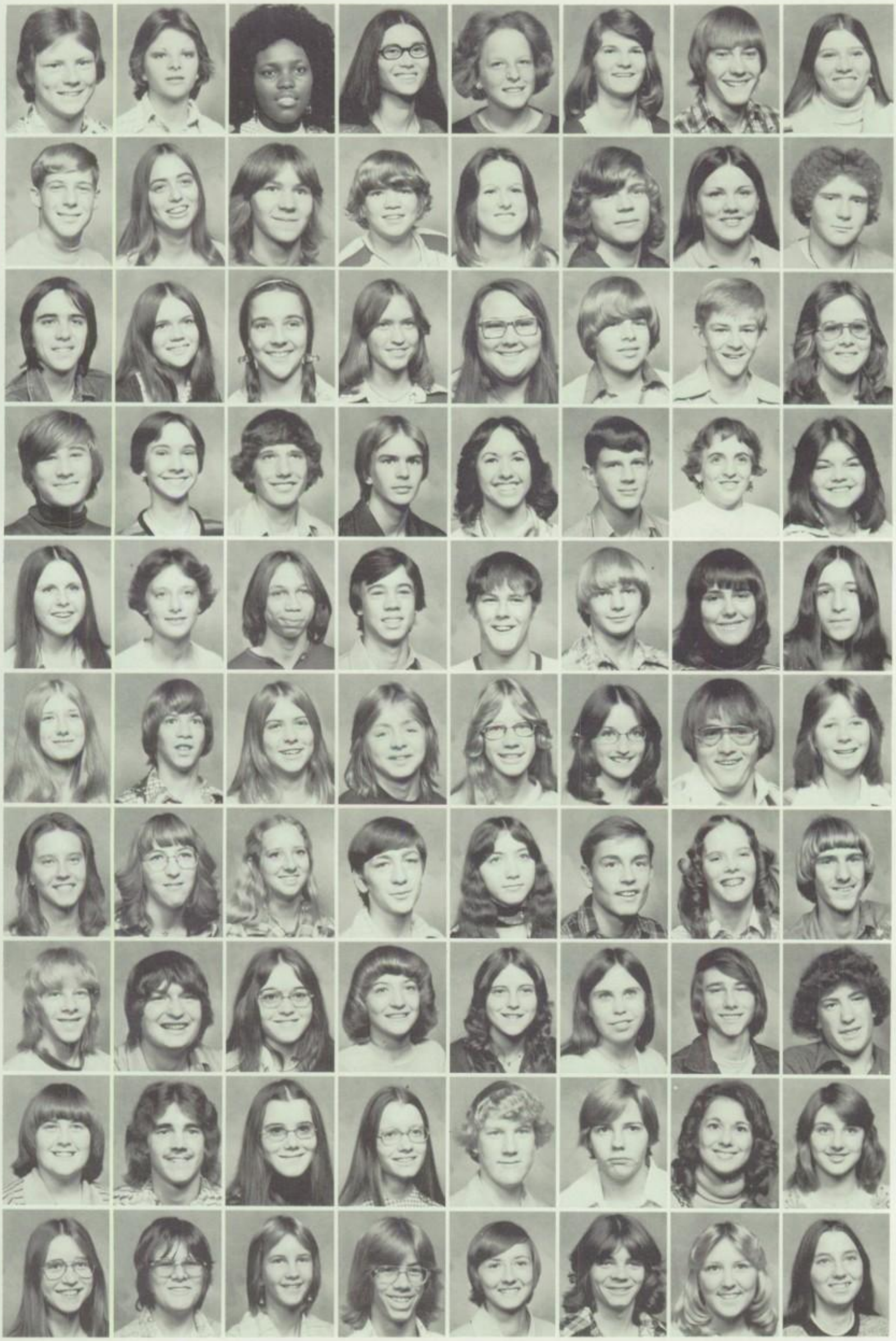
Ted Borgstadt, president, led the class. His duties were to conduct all class meetings. Besides being responsible for all class activities, Ted was required to attend Student Council meetings.

As vice president, Rick DeVries conducted class meetings if Ted could not be present. Rick assisted the president any way he could.

Secretary Kathy Hulse made up the third part of this hardworking trio. She kept accurate records of all class meetings and activities.

Acting as officers not only instilled in them a sense of leadership, but also gave them a chance to work with many new people and to serve their school.

The sophomore class was a simple class. They had few problems and what problems they did have, they managed to solve quietly and with little difficulty.



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Cotter, David
Cox, David
Craigmyle, Melody
Crawford, Leo
Crisman, Teresa
Crocker, Ray

Crouch, Glenn
Culbertson, Lisa
Cummings, Monika
Cundiff, Chrissy
Curbow, Terri
Cutburth, Terry
Daniels, Gary
Davis, Stacey

Davis, Tim
Dedmon, Teresa
Derossett, Mike
DeVries, Rick
Dickson, Janet
Dixon, Bob
Dugan, Debbie
Dysart, Traci

Eagon, Sherri
Ebling, Christy
Edmonds, Nick
Edmonds, Pat
Elwell, Ron
Engleking, Bill
Erwin, Cathy
Evans, Cathy

Ewing, Linda
Faaborg, Chris
Fawver, Pam
Fedel, Ron
Feemster, Caleen
Foley, Karen
Foster, Mike
Fowler, Linda

Fuller, Tammy
Friebe, Debbie
Gailey, Joy
Gammill, Jerry
Gammill, Leah
Garoutte, Richard
Garrison, Judy
Gayer, Gene

Gelsheimer, Bill
Gentry, Bobby
Gibson, Janice
Giddings, Sharon
Ginger, Sandy
Glenn, Janett
Glenn, Mike
Glore, Steve

Glover, Vivian
Goodman, Mark
Gray, Julie
Gray, Sharon
Green, Barry
Green, Dee
Gross, Becky
Haase, Tracy

Halsey, Daina
Hampton, Tim
Hance, Lynn
Harper, Chuck
Harthcock, Lea
Hembree, Mike
Henderson, Lisa
Hendrix, Connie

Sophomores filling the roads

Hendrix, Tommy
Henry, Keith
Hicks, Debbie
Hicks, Joyce
Highley, Duane
Higman, Edie
Holt, Amy
Hoover, Steve

One unique thing about sophomores was the classes they took. Every tenth grader was required to take English II, Physical Education II, and Drivers' Education.

Drivers' Education was taught in three different ways — in the classroom, driving the simulators, and actual highway driving.

Physical Education II offered a wide selection of activities that varied from basketball to gymnastics.

English II gave sophomores a chance to learn basic language skills which they will need in more advanced courses.

Sophomores had more freedom in choosing classes than they did as freshmen. The sophomores now have two years of high school left, and as this year comes to an end, the road to graduating is getting shorter and shorter.

Among other things, sophomores learned the rules and regulations of driving, in Drivers' Education.

Hostetler, Johnny
Hubbard, Mark
Hulse, Kathy
Hunsaker, David
Hunter, Erin
Ireland, Steve
Irvine, Tommy
Iseminger, Dan

Iseminger, Robin
Jackson, Esther
Jackson, Johnna
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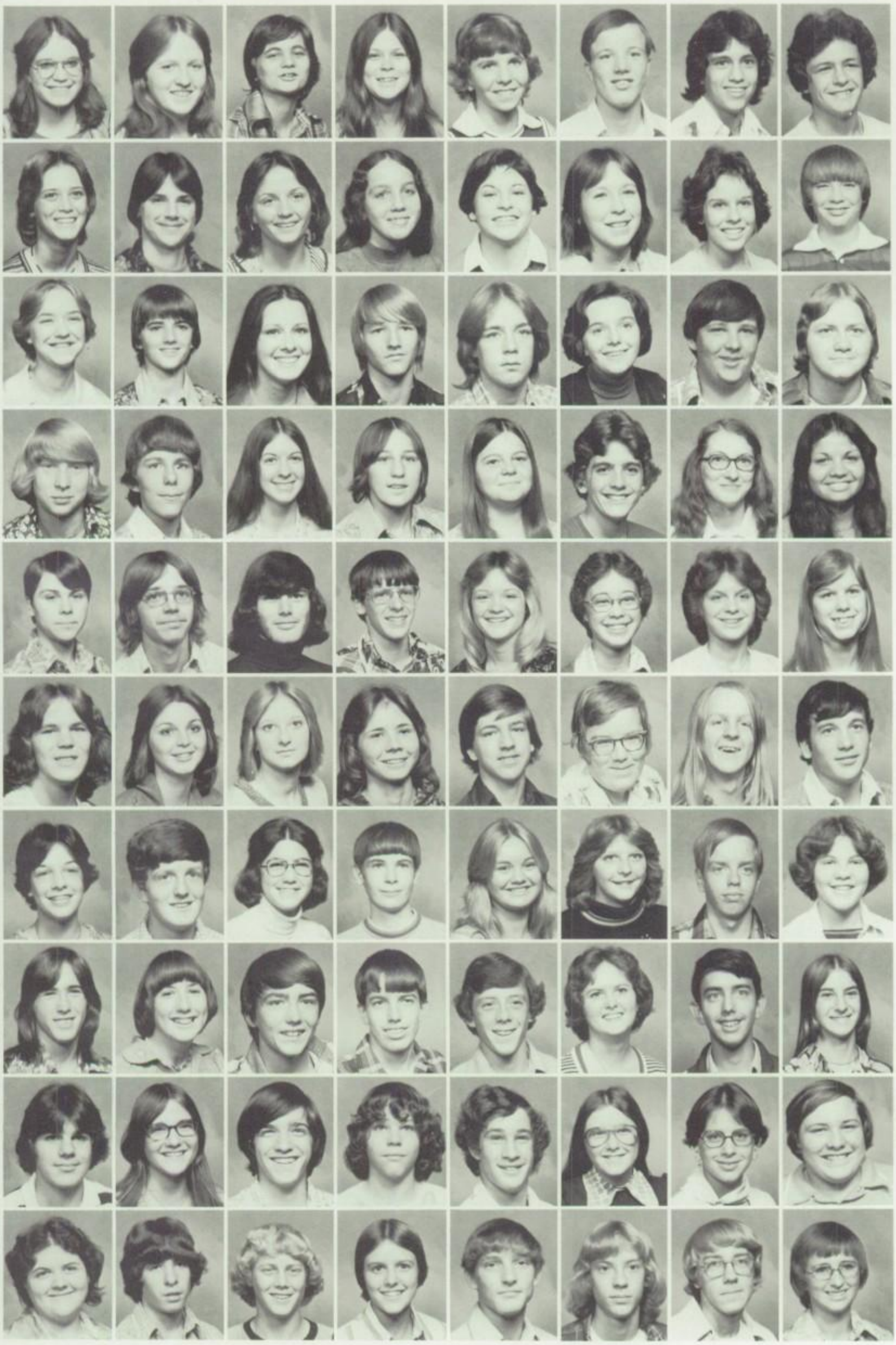
Johnson, Carla
Jones, Diane
Keeler, Sandy



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King, Tammy
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Knox, Chuck
Kratzer, Mike

Kreider, Cheryl
Krieger, Keith
Kuster, Sherri
Lacher, Gail
Lairmore, Jamie
Lancaster, Mendy
Landreth, Linda
Lane, David

Lane, Debbie
Larimore, Rick
Leggett, Andrea
LeMaseer, Alan
Lipscomb, Danny
Lloyd, Jennie
Luttjohann, Danny
Lutz, Ricky

Mace, Dennis
Macom, Steve
Manes, Marcia
Manley, Wayne
Marler, Sandra
Marquis, Marty
Martin, Janice
Martin, Rozelda

Matney, Dennis
Mateny, John
Mattox, Gary
McCown, Leroy
McCreary, Sherri
McDonald, Lesli
McGinnis, Becky
McGinnis, Denise

McKenzie, Doug
McManis, Sherry
McMillan, Michelle
Meador, Kelly
Medley, Danny
Meier, Mike
Mers, William
Miller, Jim

Miller, Leslie
Mills, Dan
Mings, Teresa
Minor, Robert
Moore, Lynne
Monks, Sarah
Mosher, Glenn
Murdaugh, Dea

Niccolls, David
Nicholson, Lorrie
Nix, Mark
Norman, Tim
O'Dell, Bill
Officer, Pam
Ozley, Dwight
Painter, Marlena

Palma, Mickey
Parsons, Denice
Parsons, Dennis
Patterson, Bobby
Patton, Tom
Pendergrass, Teresa
Pentecost, Robbie
Perkins, Eddie

Perry, Betty
Peryer, Jerry
Peterson, R. D.
Peterson, Teri
Pfeifer, H. C.
Pierce, Tom
Plaster, Harold
Plaster, Raetta

Pollock, Chuck
Posey, Vicky
Putman, Wesley
Qualls, Barbie
Rainwater, Greg
Rebori, Sue
Reynolds, Betty
Rhea, Kevin

Richardson, Jay
Rikard, Kim
Ritter, Patricia
Roach, Randy
Roberson, Roy
Robertson, Dave
Robertson, Mark
Roepke, Kevin

Rogers, Chris
Rogers, Tim
Rook, Bobby
Rookstool, Michele
Root, Dutton
Ross, Diana
Ross, Kelly
Rowe, Greg

Rucker, Kenny
Ruddle, Sandy
Russell, Mark
Saffeels, Charles
Salkil, Tina
Savage, John
Schmidt, Christine
Scott, Sherry

Scroggins, Danny
Self, David
Setliff, Dan
Shadwell, Terry
Shull, Victor
Simmons, John
Sinclair, Susie
Skidmore, Brenda

Slaughter, Kenny
Smith, Cherri
Smith, Danny
Smith, Ellen
Smith, Kent
Smith, Lance
Smith, Rex
Smith, Walter

Smith, Wanda
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Staas, James
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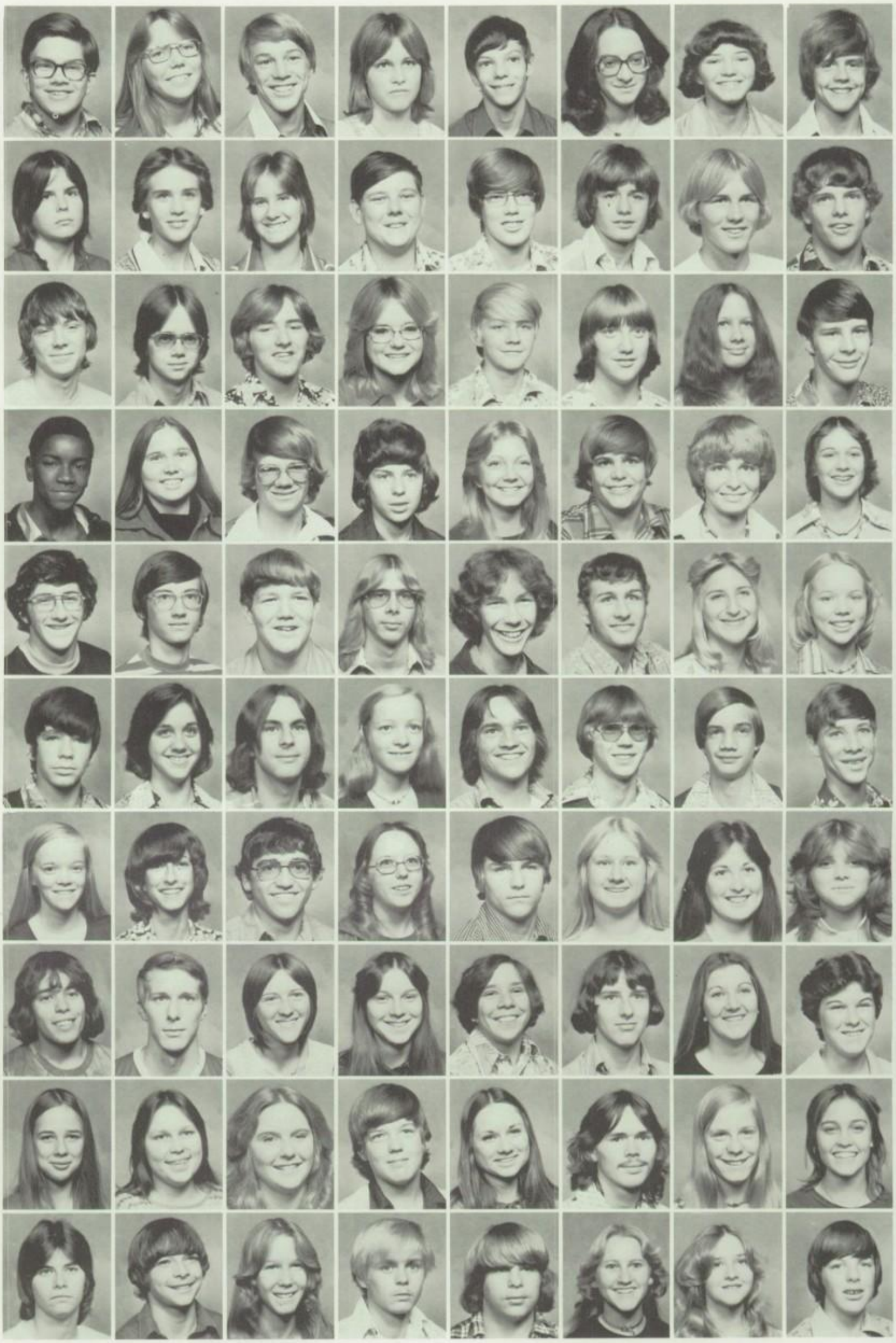

Looking forward to the coming years

Turner, Becky
Vanderhoof, John
Varner, Vicky
Vaught, Anita
Vest, Ronnie
Vestal, Ron
Vincent, Teri
Vinyard, Johnny

Warren, Louis
Watson, Debbie
Watson, Mark
Weldon, Teri
Wells, Shari
Weter, Debbie
Williams, Brian
Williams, Craig

Williams, Sherri
Williams, Kelly
Williams, Mark
Willis, Dennis
Willis, Marcellia
Willis, Ruth
Wilson, Rick
Wolfe, Donnie

Woodmansee, Tom
Woodruff, Vale
Young, Ricky
Wheeler, Joy
White, Mike
Whitmill, Julie
Whitney, Roxanne

Mrs. Shirlee Nichols makes one of many phone calls in working with the sophomore class. Besides calling anxious or angry parents, she also used the phone to help some students with basic needs such as food and clothing.

"Counseling provides an opportunity to personally work closer with students and teachers in a rewarding way," explained Mrs. Shirlee Nichols, sophomore counselor.

Working closer not only meant scheduling, rescheduling, then scheduling students again, but it also encompassed explaining to parents why Joe or Susie flunked English II.

She also took on the role of a personal counselor, helping students with problems that ranged from deciding on a college education or career to learning to get along with a teacher.

As a friend, Mrs. Nichols helped sophomores get involved with the school and establish their places at Hillcrest for the next two years.

Another of Mrs. Nichols' jobs was to work with new students in the tenth grade. She had to fit them into already-filled classes and help them feel at home at Hillcrest.

Mrs. Nichols' work was not complete at the end of the year, though. "Moving up the ladder" with the class of '79, she will continue to guide them to graduation for the next two years.

Alexander, Kalene
Anderson, Susan
Arrison, Susan
Atkins, Melissa
Bade, Kevin
Bailey, Brenda
Bailey, Marlyn
Bader, Janett

Baker, Clint
Baker, Judy
Baldwind, Lesa
Barnes, Ronnie
Barnum, Welsey
Bates, Winston, Jr.
Bates, Gina
Baugher, John

Bayes, Jeanie
Beach, Larry
Bedell, Emmitt
Beersman, Jim
Benner, Roxann
Best, Brenda
Beutler, Sandy
Bickel, Mike

Bilyeu, Sandy
Blakely, Donnie
Blanton, Andrew
Bogner, Gail
Boles, Jan
Bond, Terry
Bone, Dale
Borgstadt, Val

Bowers, Debbie
Breeden, Ron
Browning, Doug
Brunner, Debra
Bruton, Randy
Buckner, Kent
Bull, Rene
Burks, Lisa

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Chambers, Lezlie
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Chism, Sharon
Choate, Randy

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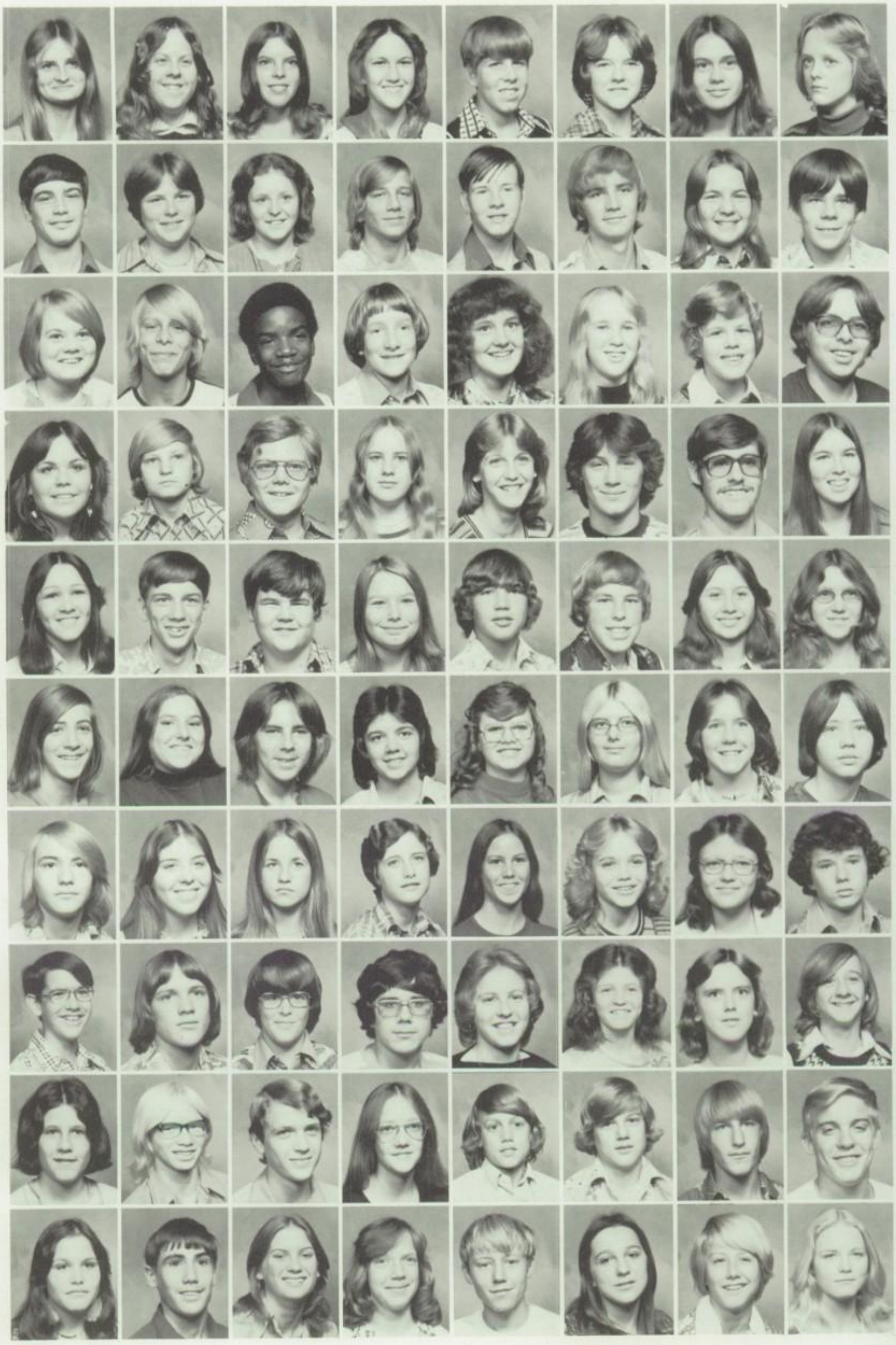

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Fine, David

Fittro, Doni

Freshmen elect leaders

Election of officers is one of the first items on the agenda for the freshmen when they come to Hillcrest.

This year's freshman leaders were Emmitt Bedell, president; Randy Teuber, vice president; and Val Borgstadt, secretary.

Helping freshmen with scheduling and counseling was Mr. Craig Sobotka, freshman counselor. This was Mr. Sobotka's first year at Hillcrest.

Freshman officers are Emmitt Bedell, Val Borgstadt, Randy Teuber.

Freshman counselor, Mr. Craig Sobotka catches up on paper work.

Flack, Danny

Flood, Perry

Ford, John

Fortney, David

Fowler, Becky

Frank, Perry

Freeman, Keith
Freet, Ed
Friend, Candas
Friend, John
Fugitt, Vicki
Gaddis, Deniece
Gamble, Greg
Galloway, Robert

Gammill, Carol
Gardner, Bob
Gardner, Della
Garoutte, Tom
Gibson, Terry
Gist, Robert
Glor, Mike
Goad, Karen

Goddard, Maxine
Goheen, Pat
Gold, Nick
Gouty, Cindy
Goyer, Lisa
Grace, Jeff
Gardner, Mike
Grady, Billy

Green, Gwendolyn

Green, Rhonda

Griffin, Susan

Grim, Julie

Hale, Kenny

Hall, Danny

Halsey, Debra

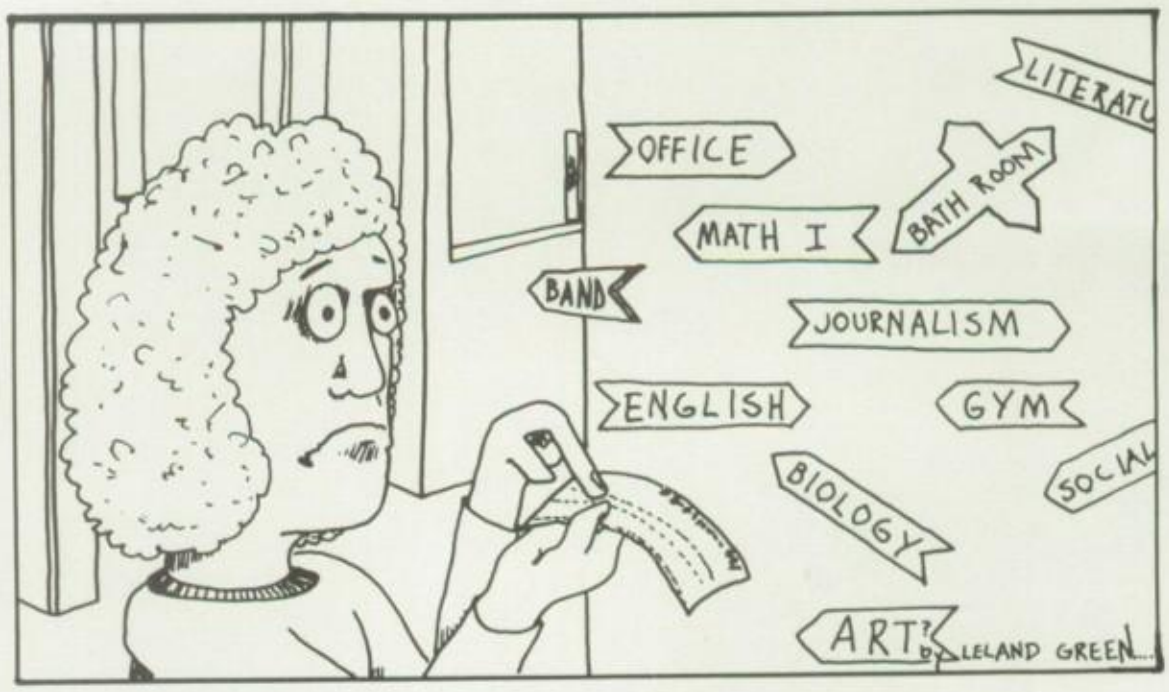
Freshmen express opinions

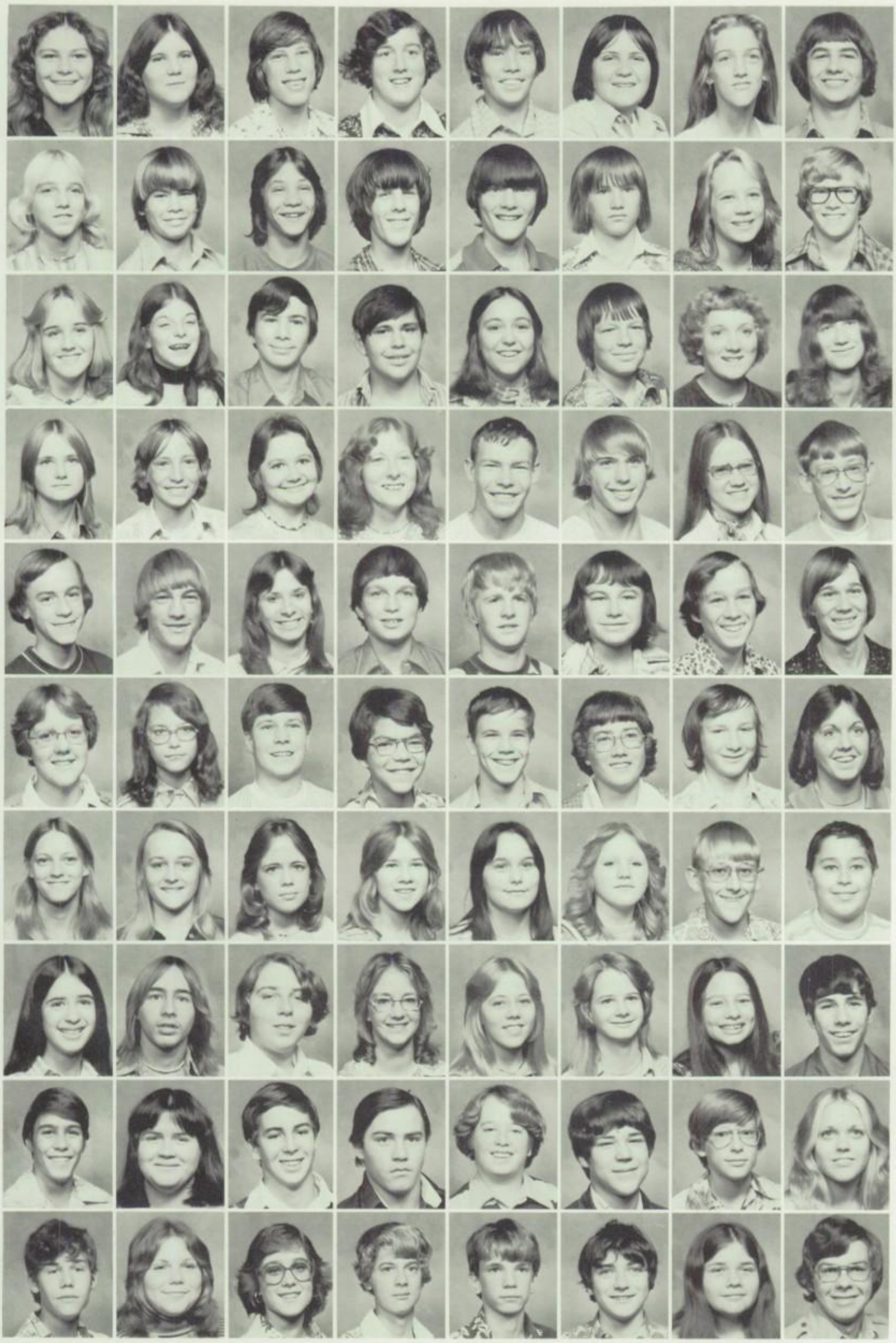
In a poll taken among the freshmen at H.H.S. this year, the following responses were given to these questions: What was the biggest adjustment you had to make from Junior High to High School? "It was tough trying to find my way around the school." "Becoming a follower instead of a leader." "The responsibility of being in high school." "All the people."

When asked how they felt coming to the new school, we had responses such as "Scared." "It's neat." "Shakey." "You have to make a lot of adjustments." "I felt much older."

How would you compare high school teachers to junior high teachers? "Tougher — but they think of you as being adults, and the junior high teachers didn't; the teachers at H.H.S. seem to really care about the destiny of all their students."

Hillcrest offered its students more freedoms compared to other schools, so when the freshmen were asked if they felt more freedom at high school than at junior high, 98% said yes and 2% said no.





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Harville, William
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Henderson, Pat
Highfill, Jay
Highfill, Kelly
Hightower, Tommy

Hill, Cindy
Hixon, Kim
Holden, Kirby
Holesapple, Jeff
Holesapple, Suzanna
Holt, David
Hoover, Sandy
Hornbuckle, Rita

Hurd, George
Hutsell, Steven
Ince, Tarry
Irvine, Becky
Irvine, Larry
Iwasko, Dave
Jeffries, Pamela
Jeske, Randy

Jester, Gary
Johnson, Darrell
Johnston, Tammy
Jones, Jeff
Joseph, Mitchell
Kelly, David
Kelly, Ron
Kelly, Tom

Kenall, Kami
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Kirby, John
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Krumholz, Danny
Kuster, Sheila

Lahman, Mary
Latimer, Sandra
Layne, Debbie
Lawson, Debbie
Lawson, Terry
Lee, Deana
Lee, Raymond
Lee, Ted

Leggett, Chris
Liles, Mark
Line, John
Long, Andrea
Loftis, Carolyn
Luke, Bari
Lyle, Rachel
Mack, Robert

Mack, Ronald
Mallot, Nellie
Maples, Tom
Mattia, Charle
Mays, Keith
McCarty, Mark
McCarty, Mike
McCreary, Raeann

McCurry, David
McCormack, Mary
McDonald, Kari
McGee, Don
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Minor, LeAnn
Minton, Dan
Mitchell, Kim
Mitchell, Robin
Mitchem, Chuck
Molina, Idalis

Moore, Kathy
Moore, Lisa
Moore, Randy
Morris, Greg
Morton, Joe
Mourning, Kenny
Murrell, Becky
Myers, Donna

Neas, Brian

Newlon, Jamie

Nicholson, John

Nicholson, Jozette

Nix, Rance

Noble, John

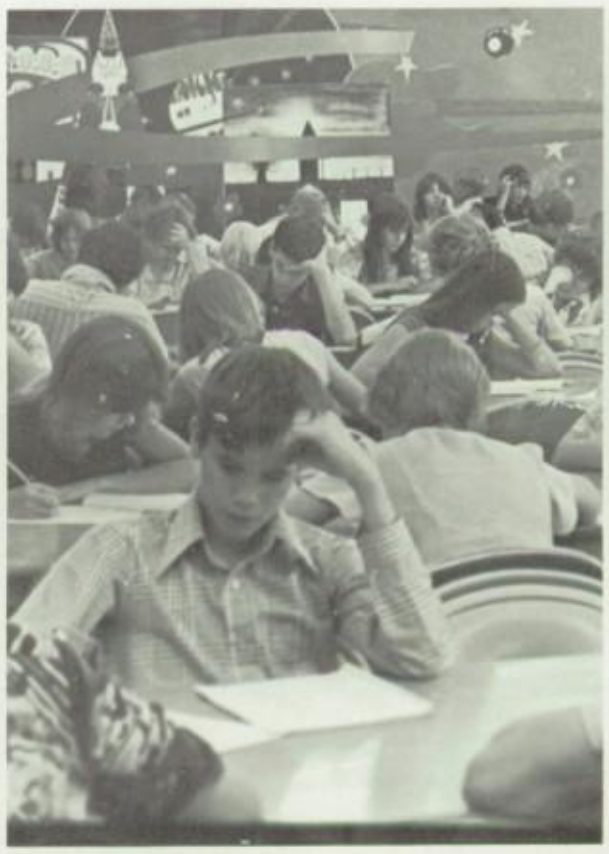
Odom, Mark

Test: Initiation for frosh

One of the first things freshmen do when they come to Hillcrest is to take the Differential Aptitude Test. To many freshmen, this can be the most terrifying thing that happens in the whole year. To others though, the test is no problem.

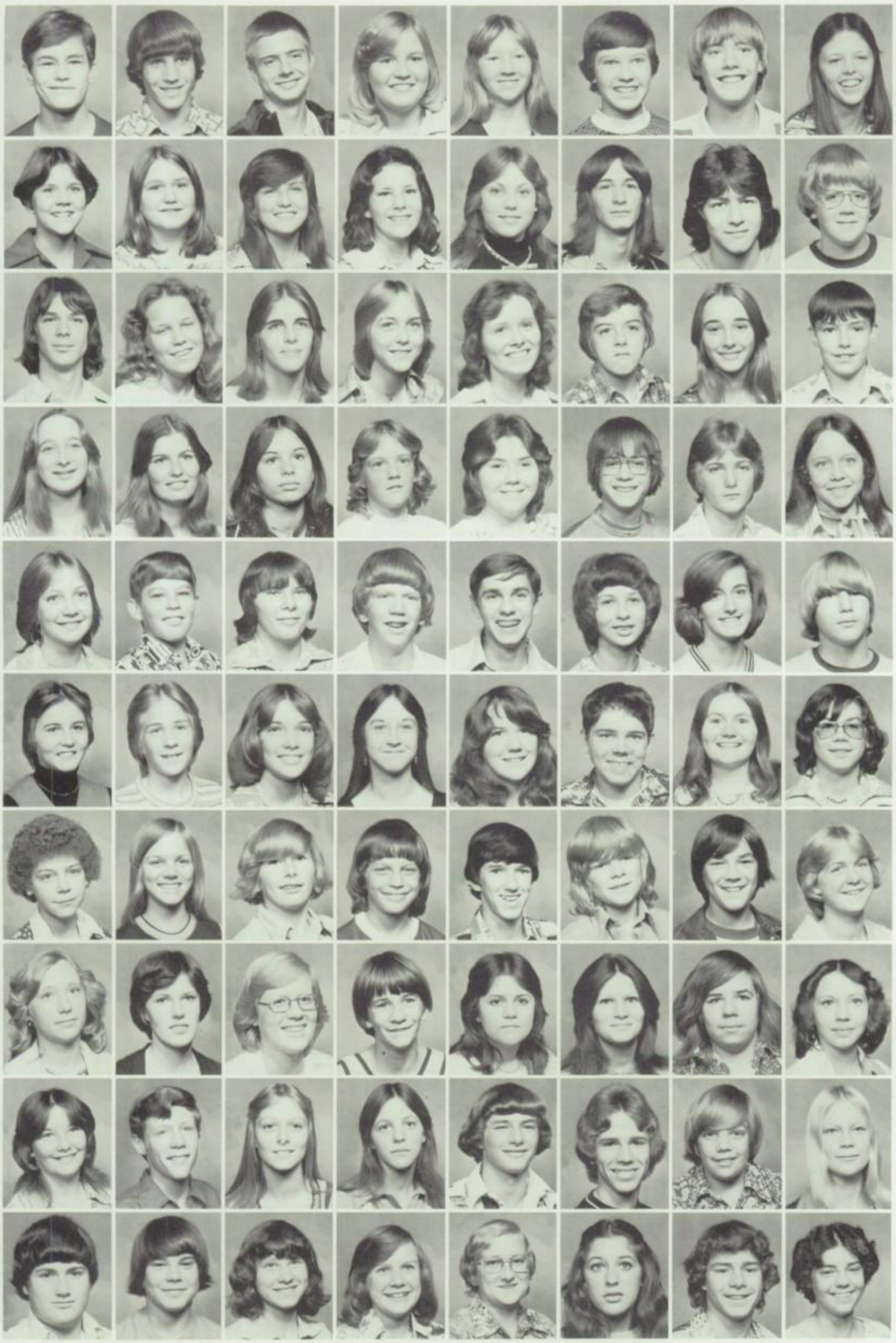
One of the major factors in the results of the test is nervousness. A calmer student will probably do better than a nervous one. Dennis Clark was one of the calmer students. Dennis said, "It's kind of fun to take, especially because you get out of class. Some parts are hard, but others are so easy it's pitiful."

The test is like an initiation. After completing it, a student can feel like a genuine member of high school.



Freshmen put all they have into the taking of the DAT test.

The minutes tick away as freshmen finish the DAT test.



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Pendergrass, Sherry
Pettenger, Dawn
Pettet, Tricia
Pickens, Steve
Poindexter, Kevin
Polodna, Tim

Potter, Steve
Presley, Patti
Price, Joyce
Raby, Brenda
Randleman, Donna
Ray, John
Ready, Donna
Reaves, Jim

Reynolds, Susan
Robertson, Kathy
Rogers, Linda
Rogers, Ronda
Robertson, Lori
Robertson, Robert
Routh, Brent
Ruzicka, MaryAnn

Salkil, Glynda
Samples, Charlie
Sanders, Joyce
Schaffitzel, Tony
Schlueter, Raymond
Schmidt, Glenna
Schull, Jean
Setliff, Tim

Shackelford, Sonjia
Shank, Brenda
Sheridan, Gail
Shivers, Sharie
Shull, Lavona
Simon, Tom
Slavens, Sharon
Sleeth, Tom

Smith, Jeff
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Snook, Aaron
Snow, Kyle
Stark, Rex
Stever, Mark
Stever, Susan

Stevens, Elizabeth
Stewart, Charmaine
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Stockdale, Melvin
Stokes, Lisa
Strawhun, Karen
Stubbs, Robert
Summner, Rhonda

Swearengin, Pam
Taylor, Mark
Templeton, Debbie
Terry, Marnida
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Thompson, Brett
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Tracy, Teresa
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Turner, Tammy
Turner, Kelly
Tuter, Debbie

Wagner, Anita

Waite, Bruce

Walker, Kim

Weatherman, Randy

Wells, Greg

Wells, Melinda

White, Connie

Dreams of years to come

The freshman year is a trying one, but school is not the only thing on ninth graders' minds. "WOW! What a great looking car! I wish I had my license." "I wonder if they'll accept my application for Key Club?" "Oh, look at the class rings! Aren't they beautiful?"

Dreams of becoming an upper-classman fill many freshmen's thoughts. "I can't wait until the senior prom. I wonder if I'll have a date." "I sure am looking forward to trying out for cheerleader." "Some day I'll be quarterback for the varsity."

Some freshmen worry that they are looked upon as second class. "Will he notice me? No, he wouldn't, I'm just a freshman." But soon the freshmen, too, will enjoy the privileges of being upper-classmen.

Kelly Highfall and John Ray dream of years to come.

White, Leona
White, Scott
Whitesel, Melody
Whitney, Barbara
Whitney, Donald
Wiggins, Dennis
Wiggins, Ruben
Williams, Connie

Williams, Mark
Willis, Nathan
Wilson, Inez
Wilson, Ronda
Winfree, Lonnie
Wingo, Belinda
Woodmansee, Tim
Woods, Becky

Worley, Julie
Wright, Sherlyn
Vance, Angela
Vick, Debbie
Younger, Becky
Zay, Tim

Working to be best

Hillcrest students felt they were number one because of the way the students worked to get something.

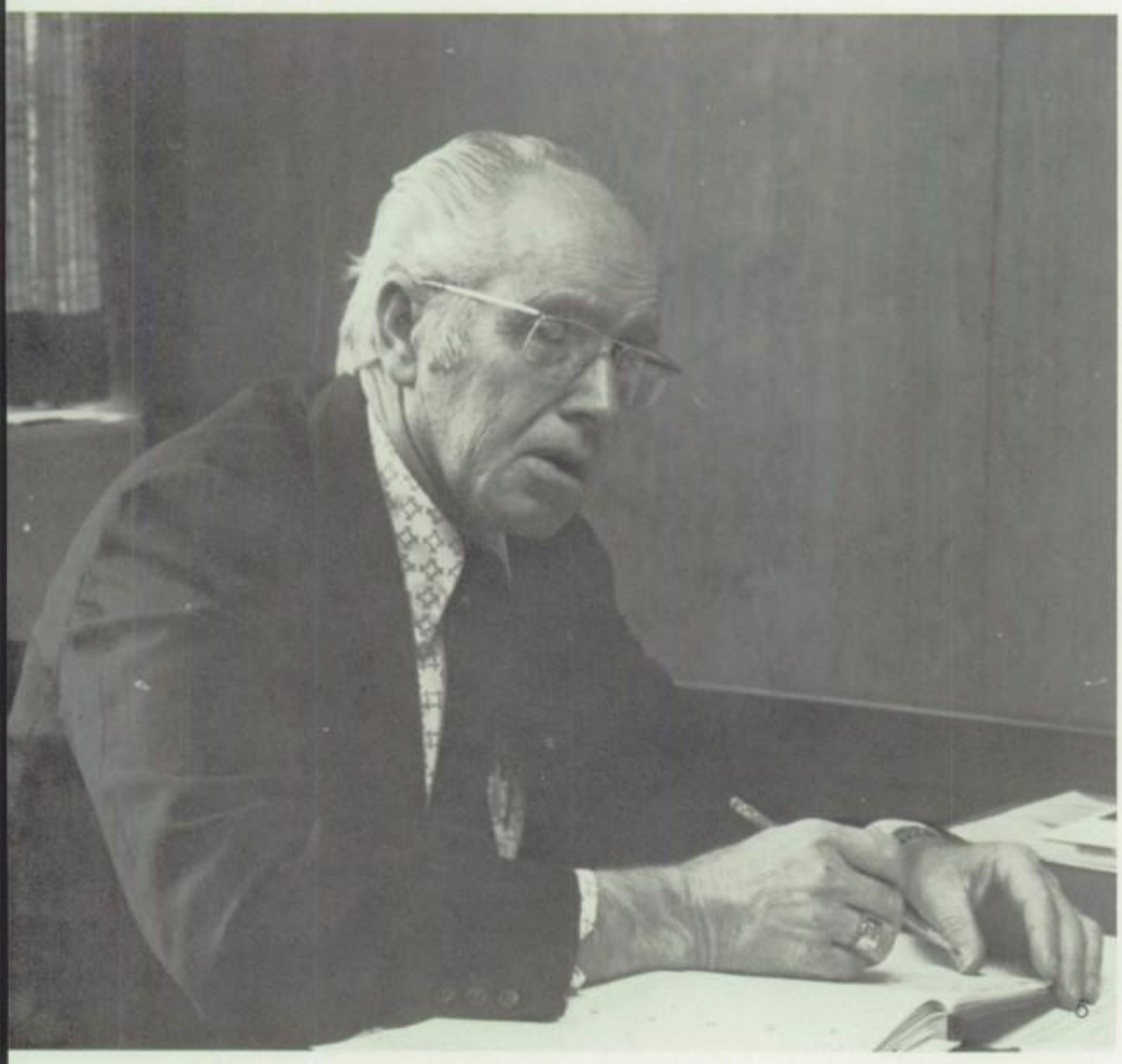
Hillcrest was the only school with an unsupervised lunch hour. The students earned this privilege by working together to keep the cafeteria under control and clean. Students could also eat outside. Because of the good conduct of dramatics students on field trips and traveling shows, they were one of the few schools that could still take trips. Hillcrest was the only school allowed to use the new punch-card voting machines in the mock election because of the maturity of the students (1).

Hillcrest was also a leader. They were one of the first schools to acquire a juke box. Hillcrest sports teams were always leaders in sportsmanship. Spending many hours practicing, the Highlanders earned second place in the SMSU Homecoming parade (2).

If Hillcrest students continue doing the kind of work they're doing now, it is very likely that they will feel like number one for a long time.

Principals: A way of life

(1) Mr. William Gist, principal, takes time to talk to a student and (2) later looks over the school schedule. (3) Mrs. Wilma Perryman, Mr. Grubaugh's secretary, responds to a teacher needing help. (4) Gloria Weatherwax, Mr. Gist's secretary, answers one of over 17,600 calls that come to Hillcrest a year. (5) Keeping track of the school calendar is just one of the duties that keeps Mr. Neil Grubaugh busy throughout the day.



"Being a principal isn't just a job it's a way of life," explained Principal Bill Gist.

According to the school board, the basic function of a principal is to provide administrative and supervisory leadership for a school unit under the direction of his assistant superintendent and in accordance with Board of Education policies, rules, and regulations.

This year Mr. Gist evaluated schools in St. Louis, Lebanon, and many other schools. Evaluation helped the school and showed ways to improve them.

One of Mr. Gist's other responsibilities was making the school calendar.

Mr. Neal Grubaugh, the assistant principal, had complete charge of activities. Mr. Gist commented, "He's the greatest assistant a man could have."

Mrs. Wilma Perryman, Mr. Grubaugh's secretary, handled the school finances. She worked on the school calendar and ordered most of the books and magazines.

Mrs. Gloria Weatherwax, Mr. Gist's secretary, took care of all Mr. Gist's correspondence. She also called all the substitute teachers.

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Day to day school life can become monotonous when phony passes and ill patients start piling onto the desks of girls' attendance secretary, Mrs. Beulah Lilly, and boys' attendance secretary, Mrs. Betty Mount. These two secretaries detected many class cuts and caught many skippers while working with the real absentees this year. These cases were turned over, for counseling, to Miss Martha Ann Wells and Mr. Joseph Moffit.

Many students realized that class cuts were not really "cool" after leaving one of these two offices.

The end result of each quarter was a grade card. Grade cards were not the favorite things to get and records secretary Mrs. Jane Cox would agree with that. Mrs. Cox organized all the grade cards for permanent records.

All was quiet in the library when Miss Virginia Thomas said so. Miss Thomas was in charge of ordering and classifying books. "It's interesting work. It has variety and it makes one have a feeling of accomplishment." Miss Thomas said that without the help of the student volunteers the work would never have been done.

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Excuses: What a bore!

(1) Among her many other jobs, Mrs. Jane Cox keeps individual records on each student. (2) Mrs. Virginia Thomas checks books to make sure they are in order. The librarians help students find books and other reference material. (3) Mr. Joseph Moffitt, boys' administrative assistant, adds and re-adds while filling out Hillcrest's monthly report. (4) Working as the girls' administrative assistant is satisfactory but requires a lot of time and hard work on the part of Miss Martha Ann Wells. (5) Mrs. Betty Mount, boys' attendance secretary, fills out a pass for one of Hillcrest's many latecomers. (6) Keeping the girls attendance record is one of Beulah Lilly's jobs.

Chefs and maintenance men

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Repairing broken windows and sinks was one of the many jobs the custodians did during the year. Maintenance of a school this big was a year-round job and the custodians worked all year, even when the students were out for summer vacation.

Preparing approximately 140,800 plate lunches a year was one of the many jobs the cooks were assigned. Some interesting statistics from the kitchen show that about 400 lbs. of sugar was used a month, and 176,000 cartons of milk were consumed by the students during the school year.

Cook Jean Snow said, "I enjoy it (being a cook). I've watched students grow up from little freshmen to young men and women."

Cooks — Row 1. Jackie Reynolds, Mary Ray, Vivian Jackson, Betty Hogan, Jean Snow. **Row 2.** Gerry Morris, Marie Polodna, Florence Holden, Helen Rains. **Row 3.** Goldie Lanhan, Zelma Givens, Bessie Batson, Billie Eastburn. **Row 4.** Lois Pack, Sue Shank, Melba Barclay, Glenda Hay.

Custodians — Row 1. Jerry Fielder, Ron Campbell. **Row 2.** Gilbert Vaughan, J. R. Davis, Henry Webb.

(1) Stacking trays is one of the daily jobs that Helen Rains does. (2) Mary Ray fills one of 8,448 ketchup bottles used a year. (3) With the heavy snow this year, Henry Webb has an added job.

Not all fun and games

Administrative Board — Front Row. Mr. David Berryman, Mr. Larry Folkins, Dr. J. E. Kuklenski, Mr. John Sweeney, Mr. Kenneth W. Kraft. **Second Row.** Mr. Jim Neely, Dr. Howard J. Lowe, Mr. Charles Christiansen, Dr. Wanda Gray, Dr. J. T. Hicks, Mr. Joe Cain.

Board of Education — Front Row. Mrs. Rosanne Bentley, Mr. Larry Dixon. **Second Row.** Mr. Jack O. Cole, Mr. William V. Turner, pres.; Mrs. Mary Pilant, Mr. William J. Hart.

There are some people who believe that all the Board of Education does is sit around, talk, and have fun. This is a false belief, especially this year. The Board of Education has had a lot to worry about.

For the first time in seven years, the Administrative Board had to go to the voters and ask for a local property tax levy. The levy came about because of inflation and expanded programs such as girls' athletics and several new semester courses.

Another concern was the many days of school missed due to snow. To determine whether or not to close school was a complicated matter. Three people were sent out in the school districts around 5 a.m., checking the roads. Usually by 5:30 it was decided upon. Making a decision of which days should be used to make up the snow days was another problem for the Board.

The 1976-77 school year was unique with its many problems, but an everyday job of the Board's in any year is the general operation of over 24,000 students from kindergarten to 12th grade, and 3,000 in post secondary and adult classes at Graff Vocational Technical School.

The Board of Education does more than just sit around and talk, they work hard to run the school system and are continually striving to improve it.

(1) Dr. Joseph Kuklenski, superintendent of the Springfield Schools, concentrates on one of the many issues concerning the school system. (2) Mr. Jack O. Cole, who has been with the School Board for seven years, discusses some upcoming projects. (3) Mr. William V. Turner, president of the Springfield Board of Education, takes a last minute look at some notes before a Board meeting. (4) Mrs. Mary Pilant, Mrs. Rosanne Bentley, and Dr. Joe Kulenski discuss new ideas with Central students at a study session held at Central.

"I do" is a phrase that is used several times during the inaugural assembly in response to vows of service and dedication each year.

These vows and oaths were taken by the Student Council officers and representatives, Monday, Oct. 4, but the spirit of their meaning was shared by a vast majority of the student body and faculty.

The officers and council members did not and could not do the job alone. The club that forged on with enthusiasm, even though its membership was minimal, the teacher who was concerned with the individual as well as the whole, and the unknown student who worked diligently knowing that his only reward would be the satisfaction of a job well done; these were the ones who kept activities at their peak and details running smoothly.

Hillcrest knows what it means to be dedicated, because dedication stems from caring, and "we do!"

(1) Mark Orr, Teri Stemmons, and Jenny Nell work hard helping put out sixteen editions of **The Herald.** (2) Oaths of office are taken by Student Council members during the inaugural assembly. Dr. Larry Folkins, Director of Secondary Education, was featured speaker. (3) The tree of Clubs and Organizations shows how Hillcrest branches out during the year with many different activities and accomplishments. (4) Riding Pistol Twister, Bari Luke represents the Hillcrest Saddle Club well by attaining High Point Open Trophy in the Springfield High Schools Horse Show in October.

Clubs and Classes

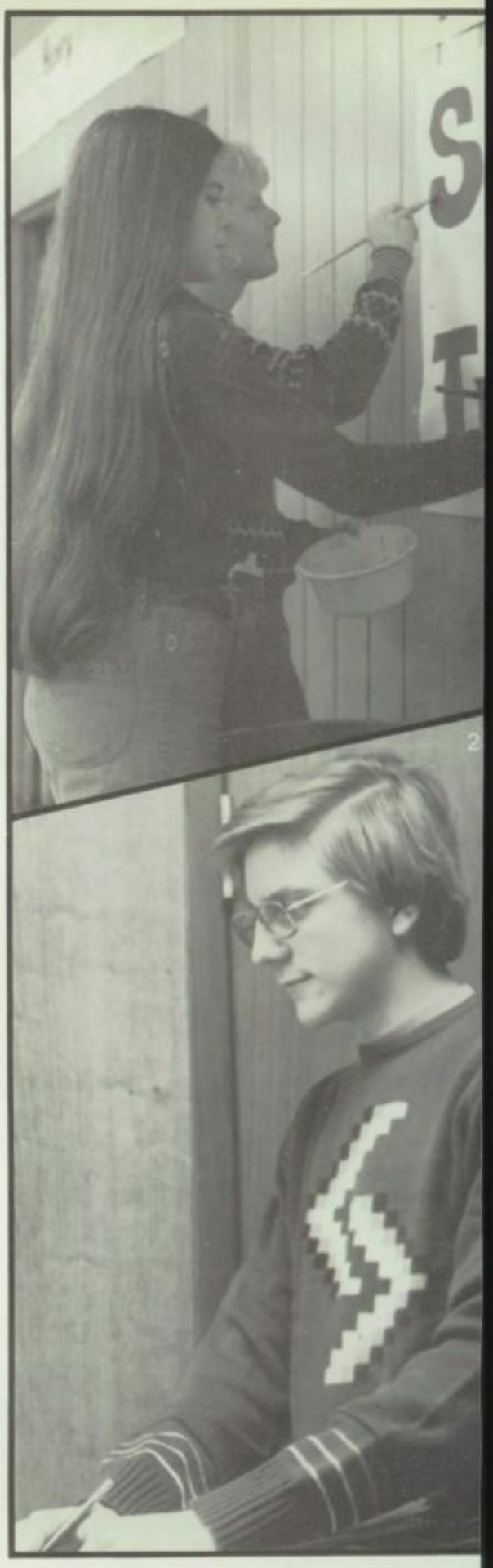
For Cabinet members, work began in the spring of 1976, shortly after their election and appointment. One of the first major events planned by Cabinet was Regalia. This event required many months of work and preparation. A theme had to be chosen, a band selected, decorations had to be coordinated and prepared. There were ticket sales to be arranged and 'catchy' announcements to be written and given. Practices had to be held for the halftime activity and gifts had to be chosen for the royalty.

Cabinet was behind the scenes in many events. They assisted in the obtaining of the juke box and campaigned for the cleanliness of the cafeteria. They were overseers of the Pupils' Consolidated Fund Drive and headed the election of freshman class officers. Assemblies were coorinated through Cabinet that provided entertainment and meaning for students and faculty. A Snowflake dance was also planned by Cabinet in February.

Homeroom representatives dealt with the responsibility of attending meetings, bringing up ideas, taking accurate notes, reporting back to their individual first hour classes, and coordinating council activities within the classroom. They were very involved in such activities as the Pupils' Consolidated Fund Drive, the delivering of Halloween candy to the Children's Home, nursing homes, and hospitals, putting up Christmas decorations in the student center, and organizing the collection of items for Christmas baskets in their homerooms. Representatives often had to ignore their own preferences in order to be the "sounding board" for a number of their peers.

Spring of 1977 marked the close of the school year, but there was no definite end in Student Council. As the former Cabinet was closing its activities, the 1977 Cabinet was just beginning.

Cabinet — Top Row. Kevin Miller; Tim Stookstill; Jacque Bench, vice-president; Janet Borgstadt; Karen Hamilton; Mrs. Bell, sponser; Bill Ballard, president. **Bottom Row.** Brenda Sneed, Laurie Strauser, Tammy Spain.



(1) Campus commissioner, Kevin Miller, and art commissioner, Laurie Strauser, contribute to the clean lunchroom campaign by displaying their artistic abilities on a cafeteria sign. (2) One of the many duties of all Cabinet members is to get approval for their ideas from Mr. Grubaugh or Mr. Gist. Here, assemblies commissioner, Tim Stockstill, listens intently for advice as the Cabinet ideas spur into motion. (3) Checking the calendar for election dates was a common task for elections commissioner, Janet Borgstadt, and sponsor, Mrs. Rebecca Bell. (4) "All in favor raise your right hand." Student Council members do just that as a vote is taken with Mrs. Rebecca Bell, Student Council sponsor, looking on. (5) After working hard on Regalia decorations, Student Council Representative Danny Baker takes a moment to visualize the final setting of Regalia decorations.

Events roll under student government

Student Council — Row 1. Becky Bond, Tammy Branam, Randy Weatherman, Debbie Dugan, Lea Harthcock, Barb Lyman, Julie Murphy, Cindy Lane, Susann Blackard, Terri Smith, Karen Doyle, Lesli McDonald, Tina Burks, Debbie Lane, Susan Reynolds, Danna Fortner, Cindy Hurst. **Row 2.** Tim Stockstill, David Stockstill, Gary See, Julie Whitmill, Lowell Yates, Meiba Smith, Sharon Bell, René Shackelford, Tammy Fuller, Gary Daniels, Melody Brust, Angie Peabody, Val Borgstadt, Jozette Nicholson, Doni Fittro, Tereas Hampton, Kathy Hulse, Sheryl Toole. **Row 3.** Robin Johnson, Rick DeVries, Rhonda Carter, Linda Sneed, Kevin Roepke, Ted Borgstadt, Greg Dahlman, Mary Browning, Jack Hayden, Joni McDonald, Cheryl Young, Teresa Byers, Debbie Bridges, Gary Sneed, J. W. Korell, Teresa Cline. **Row 4.** Steve Chodrick, Dennis Fellin, Danny Baker, Curtis Hawkins, Mike Burbee, Karl Morrison, Randy Thomas, Randy Teuber, Jacque Bench. **Row 5.** Janet Borgstadt, Karen Hamilton, Laurie Strauser, Bill Ballard, Brenda Sneed, Tammy Spain, Kevin Miller.

Since Hillcrest first opened its doors in 1958, the Safety Council has taken an important role in keeping safety standards up to date.

This year's Safety Council members had to go through the tedious procedure of helping Mr. Lee Bishop, security guard, distribute and apply safety stickers to the bumpers of students' and teachers' cars. They also worked to try to get crosswalks painted by the parking lot and a sidewalk put on the hill on the north side of the building.

Mr. Beryl Bradley, Safety Council sponsor, explained that their objective was to work for an ideal program in health, order, cleanliness, and safety for the students of Hillcrest.

In a school as big as Hillcrest, up to date safety procedures must be maintained and Safety Council has taken on the challenge.

P.T.S.A. — Ted Borgstadt, Kevin Roepk.

(1) Miss Wells and Brenda Chittenden talk over P.T.S.A. plans. (2) Mike Henderson, Mike Mills, David Manes, and Ed McCabe help distribute bumper stickers in Safety Council. (3) Mr. Robertson, Julie Murphy, and Mr. Sartin go over notes taken at their Grievance Committee meeting.

Safety Council — First Car, Row 1. Dale Bone, Nancy Carney, Teresa Mings, Lorrie Hammock. **First Bar.** Ron Mack, Mark Goodman, John Scroggins, Mark Nix, Mike Henderson. **Row 2.** Keith Henry, Sandy Stilley, Becky Turner. **2nd Bar.** Steve Pickens, Steve Thurman, Rick DeVries. **Row 3.** Dennis Willis, Angie Peabody, Terry Bond. **2nd Car, Row 1.** Ed McCabe, president; Donna Fowler, secretary; Kevin Hale, vice-president. **Row 2.** Leonard Gardner, Johnny Vinyard, David Fine, Mark Baugh. **3rd Car, Row 1.** Julie Murphy, Jamie Newton, Sue Hoover, Debbie Busby, Lisa Henderson, Barb Lyman, Vivian Glover, Beryl Bradly, sponsor. **Row 2.** Mitchell Joseph, Pam Stevens, Mike Reynolds. **Row 3.** Ellen Gray, Kelly Williams, Virginia Wells.

Grievance Committee — Mrs. Clary, Robin Johnson, Julie Murphy, Mr. Robertson, Ellen Gray. **Standing.** Lee Harthcock. **Sitting.** Becky Fowler.

Working together

Through two committees, students were able to bridge the span in the long talked-about "Generation Gap."

Students, through the P.T.S.A. and the Grievance Committee, had a chance to take part in school programs and voice their opinions about things they thought were unfair.

Those involved in P.T.S.A. sold candy to help finance the budget. Students attended P.T.S.A. meetings to give their views on the problems discussed.

Miss Martha Wells, the girls' administrative assistant, looked on P.T.S.A. this way, "Oh yes, I do believe in P.T.S.A. As future parents, it is a good way to get them (students) to learn and get involved in school programs."

This year students had a chance to give their complaints and exercise their rights at school. The seven members of the Grievance Committee, four students and three teachers, listened to the grievances of students, then voted to determine if the complaints were valid. The committee was organized to hear proposals which had been rejected by the administration.

Because of organizations like the Grievance Committee and P.T.S.A., Hillcrest students had a chance to voice their opinions and act against things they felt were unfair. Besides being "heard" they also learned to listen. This kind of two way communication worked to close the "Generation Gap."

Spirit-Sparkers lead fans

Hornets' Nest — Row 1. Brenda Skidmore, vice-president; Sheila Kuster, secretary; Val Borgstadt, Jozette Nicholson; Debbie Cameron; Betty Reynolds; Lisa Goyer; Anita Wagner; Cathi Edmisson; René Bull; Connie White; Sonjia Shackleford; Lisa Dickey; Janet Dickson; Debbie Lane; Miss Cheryl McCarty. **Row 2.** Doris Daily, Angie Peabody, Susan Reynolds, Doni Fittro, Tammy Parrish, Kim Patterson, Andrea Long, Cindy Gouty, Donna Phoenix, Ronda Rogers, Pam Adamson, Carrie Carr, Mrs. Sally Luke. **Row 3.** Sandy Beulter, Julie Worley, Summer Chadwell.

(1) Accidents do happen, even to Varsity Cheerleaders. Here, Karen Doyle and Estelle Fritts lose balance while practicing. (2) President, René Shackelford displays her spirit-stick winning support by sharing in the excitement of the chants. (3) Morning pep rallies in the student center were a common event on the day of a game. Hornets' Nest members amplified the cheers led by the cheerleaders by adding their voices enthusiastically. (4) The J.V. Cheerleaders strive to make the stack-up perfect for an up-coming game. (5) Ann Geerlings shows the enthusiasm of the Hornets as she cheers them on to victory. (6) Spirit was stirring at this game against Rogers, Arkansas. Janet Borgstadt demonstrated as she guided the crowd in pep and confidence.

Varsity Cheerleaders — Row 1. Janet Borgstadt, Nancy Carty, Karen Hamilton, Donna Frieze. **Row 2.** Karen Doyle, Melinda Korell, Estelle Fritts, Ann Geerlings.

J.V. Cheerleaders — Row 1. Tracy Haase, Melody Brust. **Row 2.** Karen Foley, Caleen Feemseter. **Row 3.** Chrissy Cundiff, Reneé Coday. **Row 4.** Sherry Scott, Peggy Glor.

"HORNET SPELL-OUT!"

"H-O-R-N-E-T-S! What does it spell? Hornets! . . ." Spelling out victory for the Hillcrest Hornets throughout the year were the Varsity and Junior Varsity (J.V.) cheerleaders, backed by the 36 members of the Hornets' Nest.

Four seniors and four juniors formed the Varsity squad while the J.V. consisted of one junior and seven sophomores. These girls exemplified and encouraged a victorious spirit at every game. Win or lose, they displayed pride in Hillcrest.

"Who's the best? Hornets! . . ."

The activities of these spirit-sparkers were not limited to ballgames or the approximately 25 after-school meetings and numerous practices. Other events included an October 22nd Halloween party in Melinda Korell's barn, complete with costumes, and the Christmas party occurring at Pizza Inn before the Hillcrest-Lebanon game, December 21st. The unity of the chanters existed day and 'night' with a slumber party at Janet and Val Borgstadt's home and the traditional "kidnapping" of little sisters by the varsity squad.

Cheerleaders and Hornets' Nest members found time for many extra activities, but they never lost their super spirit that continually spelled out a fantastic year for Hillcrest.

"One more time! H-O-R-N-E-T-S! HORNETS!!"

Engraved within a Highlander's heart, a love so true it cannot be disdained. On it is carved so many of those memories, that we shall hold till we from life on earth do part.

As we march forth a corps our hearts united, we feel with joy, our hearts with pride o'r flow. For deep within our brightest spirit lighted, for we are cheered forever where ever we go.

Norfolk or bust

Some football fans believe that halftime is boring! To them, it is nothing more than a once-in-a-game opportunity to go to the concession stand and prepare themselves for the tense second half. But one group could change their halftime habits and keep fans glued to their seats. "Ladies and gentlemen, the Hillcrest Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps!"

This year the Highlanders spent long, hard hours of practice just to make football games, parades, and special events more exciting. They practiced most of the summer while others were enjoying sleeping till 12:00, bathing in the sun, and swimming most of the day. When school started, the Highlanders sacrificed their time in the morning and after school to polish their performances. This sacrifice was exchanged for the joy of giving an outstanding performance, meeting new people, and becoming life-long friends with a group of fantastic girls.

The Highlanders performed at many varsity football games, plus at a junior varsity and a freshman game. The Highlanders also marched at a basketball game January 25th.

The roster of events also included many parade performances. The Highlanders performance in the Southwest Missouri State University Homecoming Parade merited second place. These High-steppers were also seen in the Veterans' Day Parade, the Christmas Parade, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Rolla, MO.

The traditional sword dance, performed by Majorette Laura Smith, and the famous Highland fling were accents to the Winter Music Festival in February.

Spotlighting the year for the Highlanders was the annual Azalea Festival in Norfolk, Virginia. The event was hosted by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (N.A.T.O.). Making the trip for the second consecutive year, the marchers paid their way for the April journey by selling candles, magazine subscriptions, and candy bars.

While parades were a major activity of the girls, the most spirited performances were displayed for the school at football games. Halftime provided a period for refreshment and third quarter preparation, but habits began to change as the high-stepping Highlanders took over the field.

Highlanders — Row 1. Marianne Finch, cymbal captain; Sonnie Rhea, bass captain; Cindy Hough, bugle captain; Sandy Hinton, junior twirler; Kim Sappington, assistant majorette; Laura Smith, majorette; Leisa Ramsey, senior twirler; Donna Pfeifer, tenor captain; Vicky Cooper, assistant snare captain, chaplain; Juliet Hosman, American flag. **Row 2.** Sandi Derossett; Carole Robertson, assistant cymbal captain; Linda Coble; Syndi Stone; Liz Walsh, assistant bugle captain; Rhonda Tettleton, assistant junior twirler; Terri Smith; Joni McDonald, reporter; Karen Mitchell; Linda Potter, secretary, assistant senior twirler; Debbie Bridges, president; Julie Feemster, assistant tenor captain, vice-president; Laurie Strauser, treasurer; Julie Brayfield; Connie Dowell, Highlander flag. **Row 3.** Ellen Burrell, Cheryl Young, Cathy Smallwood, Connie Gist, Julie Brown, Pam Williams, Sandy Rookstool, Teresa Jackson, Liz Barton, Missy Crabtree, Karen Bedell.

(1) Marching at Regalia halftime is one of the highlights of the year for Highlanders. (2) Debbie Bridges discusses the success of the Progressive Christmas Dinner with other Highlanders. (3) Drums lay silent during a football game awaiting the pounding experience of halftime. (4) Julie Brayfield and Vicky Cooper enjoy a piping hot pizza. The Highlanders get together with other Springfield corps before joint performances during the football season.

A-one-a-and-a-two-a

Cadet Band — Row 1. Sandra Latimer, Vicki Stewart, Sontina Carroll, Karen Cooley. **Row 2.** Mitchell Joseph, Terry Cutburth, Tim Polodna, Emmitt Bedell, Sherlyn Wright. **Row 3.** David Holt, Nick Gold, Kalene Alexander.
Jazz Band — Row 1. Robert McDonald, David Ray, Kevin Rhea. **Row 2.** Cindy Hurst, Ross Kettleman, Richard Hall, Mike Wyke, Mark Eslick, Don Strohl, Ron Spellman, Ron Strohl, Matt White.

Marching Band — Row 1. Lynne Moore, Teri Peterson, Rhonda Carpenter, Gail Sheridan, Becky Woods, Jayne Driver. **Row 2.** Brenda Skidmore, majorette; Marian Hile, Duane Highly, Joyce O'Dell, Christy Ebling, Wesley Barnum, Mark Eslick, Keith Freeman, Randall Bruton, Don Durr, Vicky Varner, Kevin Rhea, David Ray, Robert McDonald, Dean Lessly. **Row 3.** Susan Stever, Laurie Bennett, Debbie Lawson, Debra Cobber, Missy Cook, Don Strohl, Timothy Delos Rumsey (not shown), Ron Spellman, Ron Vestal, Greg Sherman, Matt White. **Row 4.** Ross Kettleman, Keith Mays, Judy Baker, Tammy King, Nancy Carney, Aaron Snook, Brent Cope, Mike White, Bobby Collins, Tim Davis, Dennis Parsons, Charles Cundiff. **Row 5.** Brent Routh, Tom Maples, Richard Hall.

Mr. Paul Tillman
Master of Music

(1) The 76-77 Marching Band perform during halftime of a home football game, led by Majorette Linda Skidmore. (2) Through mud, frost, and slush, H.H.S. Marching Band tramps on.

Orchestra — Row 1. Julie Brown, concert mistress; Sandy Knapp, principal; Max Whitlock; Robert Minor. **Row 2.** Berrah Brown, Becky Murrell, Rachel Lyle, Chrissy Cundiff, Terry Akin, Kelly Williams, Teresa Cline, Dan Setliff. **Row 3.** Sue Rebori, Donna Alkier, John Scroggins, Erin Hunter, Matt White, Don Durr, Richard Hall.

Within four years a student can play for civic groups, contests, and just about anything by taking one of the instrumental music classes and "joining the band!"

One of the highlights for this year's orchestra was performing all of the music necessary for the production "My Fair Lady." The orchestra, led by Mr. Paul Tillman, played for concerts and music festivals throughout the year.

The Cadet Band and Marching Band combined their talents to form the Concert Band. This group performed for football games, parades, civic groups, baccalaureate, concerts, and music festivals. The Concert Band's big event was Memphis State where they played several numbers.

Basketball fans got a treat as the Stage Band, also known as the Jazz Band, entertained at halftime for many games. The Stage Band differed from the other instrumental classes in that the members were not as restricted to the kind of music they played or how they played it. They had an opportunity to play at Memphis State and for civic groups, assemblies, and contests.

Four years may not be a long time, but within that time span one can play at all the events he wants to by "joining the band."

Twirlers — Cindy Goheen, Linda Chodrick, Mary Snider.

(1) Sophomore Johnna Jackson concentrates on the pins to throw a "strike" at the annual P.E. Career Club bowling party. (2) Sophomore John Savage plays the guitar and sings Christmas carols during the FCA Christmas meeting. (3) During the girls' senior P.E. class, Nikki Ross tries to tell Carolyn Savage she didn't step out of bounds during a basketball game. BUT, the evidence shows . . . (4) Coach Jerry Gregg's P.E. class learns the correct way to slide into a base.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes — Row 1. Kevin Ropeke, vice-president; Ted Borgstadt, chaplain; Mike Pentecost, president; Janet Borgstadt, secretary; John Noble. **Row 2.** Robert Gist, Robert Galloway, Mark Brown, Randy Tueber, Karl Morrison, Val Borgstadt, Sheila Kuster, Jozette Nicholson, Tammy Parrish, Caleen Feemster, Tracy Haase, Renee Coday. **Row 3.** Kenny Hale, Tom Maples, Clint Baker, Kent Buckner, Teri Peterson, Raetta Plaster, Becky McGinnis, Robbie Pentecost, Kim Stoops, Denise Parsons, John Savage, Vicki Fugitt, Janet Dickson. **Row 4.** Coach Jenisch, Coach Barnes, Pat Henderson, Wesley Putman, H. C. Pfeifer, Danny Ismenger, Tim Norman, Rick DeVries, Sherry Scott, Cyndi Coble, Johnny Vinyard, Mike Snodgrass, Billy O'Dell, Debbie Lane, Dale Bone.

P.E. Career Club — Row 1. Becky Fowler, vice-president; Ellen Gray, reporter; Lea Harthcock, president; Jennifer Jefferies, treasurer; Johnna Jackson, secretary. **Row 2.** Leisa Ramsey, Julie Brayfield, Debbie Bridges, Cindy Hill, Connie Gill, Vicki Fugitt, Renee Allen, Melody Brust, Tracy Haase, Karen Foley, Teresa Cline. **Row 3.** Cindy Hurst, Terri Smith, Tammy Spain, Brenda Sneed, Karen Doyle, Linda Sneed, Sherry McCreary, Cyndi Coble, Dee Ann Coble, Sherri Kuster, Kelly Meador, Bari Luke.

What can a person do when his instructor tells him to see how many free-throws out of 20 he can make and the shots keep falling off the rim, or when he is helping to build a human pyramid and just as he gets to the last person it begins to fall, or while he is going for a winning score in gym hockey, he finds hockey sticks flying around his face like saucers? These are just a few of the things that can happen to someone in only one hour inside his gym class.

Two clubs branched out of the Physical Education Department this year. They were the P.E. Career Club, sponsored by Miss Marilyn Moore, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), which was headed by Coach Bob Barnes and Coach Dan Jenisch.

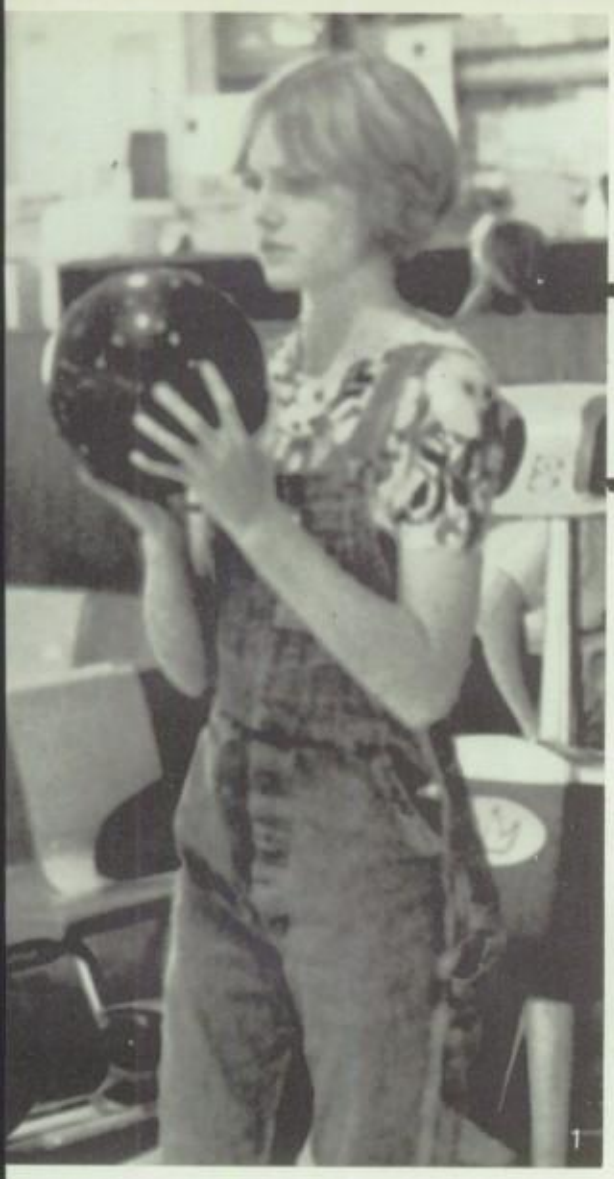
Those clubs, since they did come out of the same department, were very similar in their activities.

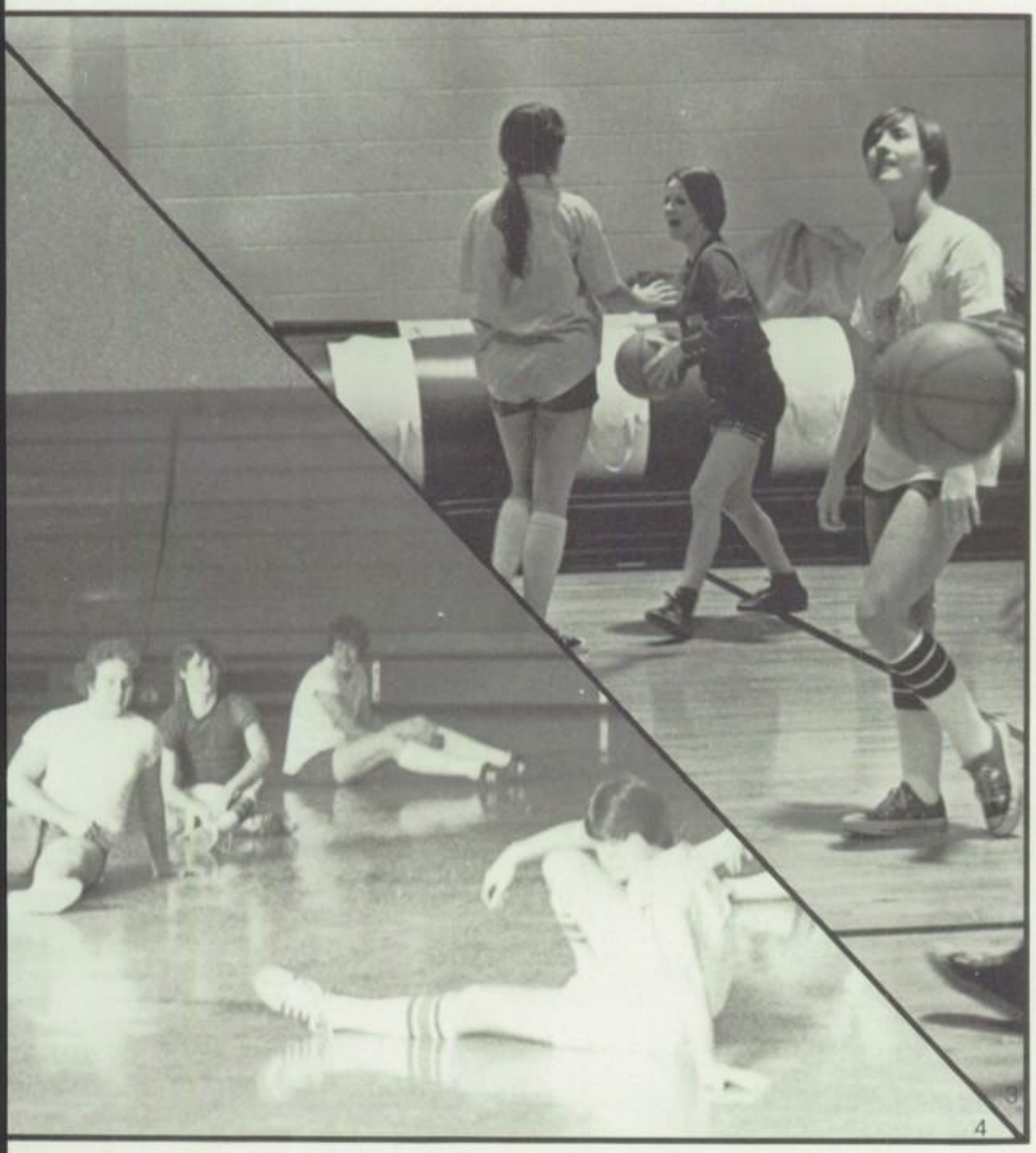
Each had events after school for recreation while having an annual Christmas party. The P.E. Career Club also had a cookout at the end of the year to honor the seniors.

Although each club had been named for a specific group of people, they were both open to everyone.

The members of these clubs were the ones who just started over when the pyramids fell, went ahead and made the score with the sticks flying around, and made the next free-throw after the first one fell off the rim.

P.E. branches into clubs





Miss Marilyn Moore
M.S. in P.E.

Mr. Jim Vaughan
B.A. in P.E.

Mrs. Dorothy
Frederickson
B.S. in Ed.

Mr. Dan Jenisch
M.A. in American
History

Mrs. Norma Cordry
B.S. in Ed. from SMSU

Mr. Jerry Gregg
M.A. in Social Studies

Speechies talk up a storm

Ms. Joyce Jones
B.S. in Speech

A word is a word is a word to nearly everyone — except for speech students that is. The primary learning of the public-speaking student is to form words to fit his needs whether the subject be constructive arguing, expressing feelings, informing, persuading, or even showing humor.

The Hillcrest speech squad busied itself this year by traveling to 12 tournaments, gaining trophies along the way. Experience and training were its primary objectives. As one student, Susan Pickering, a junior, put it, "In competing with other schools, you learn to do the best you can and not worry about winning or losing."

Before traveling to each tournament, "speechies" could be spotted by the filing boxes, notebooks, and suitcases which were carried along as "extra baggage."

Organizing the tenth annual Hillcrest Speech Tournament was a December task undertaken by the class which involved 28 area schools and hundreds of hours of preparation.

But no matter what the activity, the 20 competing "walking talkies" concentrated their efforts all year on expressing themselves effectively. Toward the end of the year, the words began to take their own meaning and to fit the needs of the individual. As the wisdom of Solomon revealed in the book of Proverbs, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver."

National Forensic League — Row 1. Ms. Joyce Jones, sponsor; Robbie Pentecost; Becky Murrell; Nancy Anderson; Syndi Stone; Sondra King. **Row 2.** Sheryl Toole, Susan Pickering. **Row 3.** Vivian Glover, Lu Ann Dudley, Rhonda Macom, Connie Dowell. **Row 4.** Greg Dahlman, Scott Wilson, Mike Wyke, Tim Garten, Jay Richardson. **Row 5.** Pat Edmonds, Mark Snyder, Jon Feeney.

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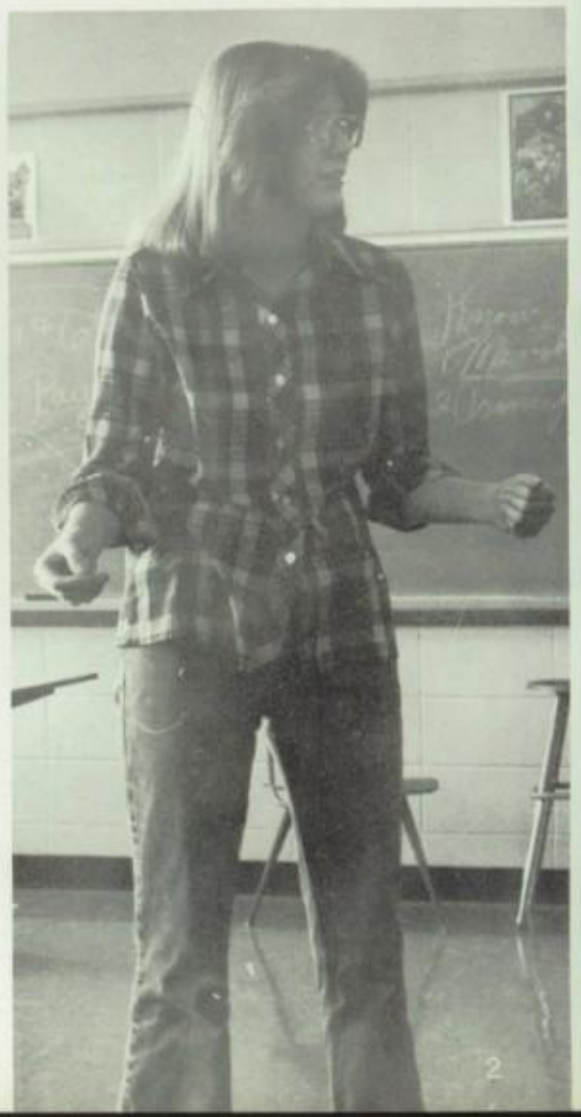

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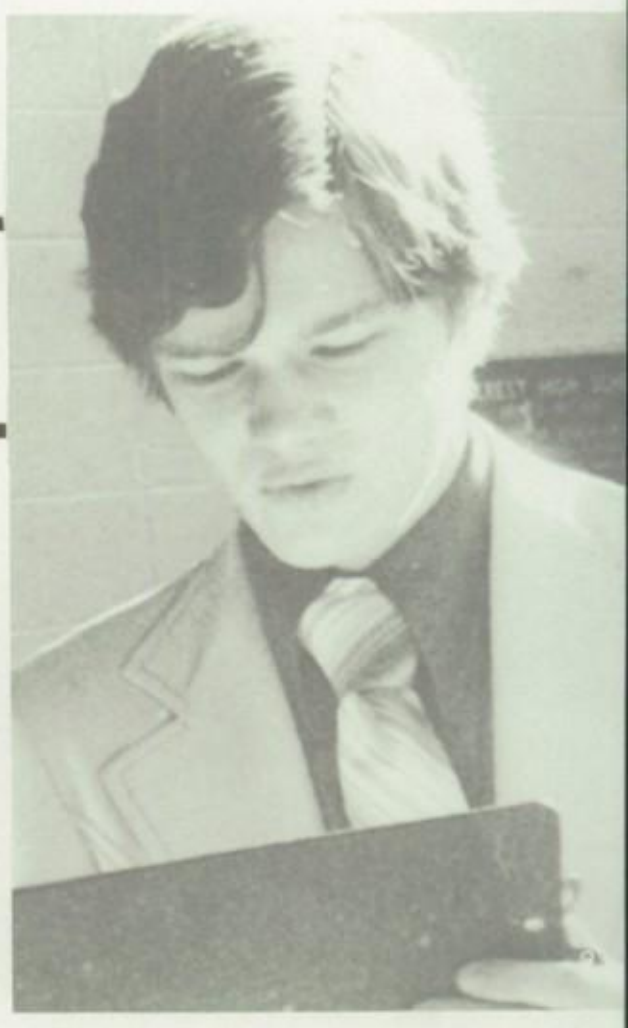
(1) Busy in the tally room, Mike Wyke, Mark Snyder, Syndi Stone, and Pat Edmonds count up results in the Tenth Annual Hillcrest Speech Tournament in December. (2) A big part of speech life is performing in the classroom. Here, Karen Derrick renders her own show in a dramatic scene. (3) Scott Wilson makes ready to load the bus with filebox and notebook in hand. (4) Preparing for tournaments is hectic, and here Julie Gray demonstrates just how hectic it is by loading up her arms with luggage just before traveling. (5) Drama scenes are common when you're a speechie. Connie Dowell and Sondra King show how it's done by including facial and body gestures. (6) The part of speech that nearly everyone looks forward to — traveling — gives the speech participant a chance to relax, have fun, and practice their event beforehand. Here, a line of public speakers start to load the bus, awaiting the opportunity.

Turn the key of challenge



(1) Key Clubbers listen intently to one of Mr. Grubaugh's talks during an informal meeting in the Audio Visual (A.V.) room. (2) Oratorical Contest winner Tim Garten checks another room off his list as he tries to get the Christmas basket delivery on its way. (3) The Christmas baskets from Mr. Darnaby's room wait to be delivered to a needy home by Key Club members. (4) Sponsors L. D. Pyle and Neal Grubaugh make sure that their club doesn't get out of line. (5) President Mike Pentecost commands the club to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Key Club — Row 1 (top to bottom). Mr. Neal Grubaugh, sponsor; Barry Green, Jon Feeney, Steve Macom, John Beckwith, Kevin Manary, Danny Baker, Dennis Fellin, Larry Bond, Steve Chodrick, Ted Borgstadt. **Center.** Mark Nix. **Row 2.** Mr. L. D. Pyle, sponsor; Allen Claspill, Lonnie Compton, Jeff Stagner, Jerry Tracy, Bobby Luke, Tim Garten, Ken Zongker, Mark Tranbarger, Jim Smith, Mike Pentecost, Greg Rainwater, David Lane.

In keeping with the Key Club International theme "Challenge Indifference," the Hillcrest chapter did just that by serving both school and community with around 18 projects.

As Mr. Neal Grubaugh, sponsor, beckoned over the intercom every Thursday morning, Key Clubbers responded by gathering in Room 101. During these meetings, plans were formulated to serve Hillcrest and the surrounding area. Club members delivered Christmas baskets and Easter Lilies, held a coat check at the annual Hillcrest Speech and Debate Tournament, and helped in many Regalia activities.

However, Key Clubbers found time for a break by facing their sponsoring Kiwanis Club in a volleyball match which proved to be one of the highlights of the year.

Although Key Club was a team effort, one individual's accomplishments stood out above the others. Tim Garten finished second in the nation in the Oratorical Contest of Key Club International after winning first place in the MO-ARK district oratorical contest.

Other students might have shown indifference, but Key Clubbers met the challenge by showing that they cared.

Where's your pink pass? was a common phrase heard by the 111 Cooperative Education (C.O.E.) students at Hillcrest. The passes were used to get the student out of class to go to work.

In the C.O.E. program a student worked part of the day and attended classes the rest of the day. For the first time this year a special class called the zero hour was offered for Hillcrest students at 7:30 each morning. It enabled many to leave earlier or take another class.

Nerves were really rattled at the first experience of applying for a job. Walking into the business and asking "Could I please have an application?" was the first step in preparing for C.O.E.

C.O.E. provided many different types of jobs such as salesperson, nurse, waitress, manager trainee, service station attendant, and cook.

Students gained an opportunity to show how much they had learned at the job by entering the regional contests. They competed in such categories as sales demonstration, job interview, general merchandising, and other various contests that related to their jobs. Winners of the local contests went to the state contest held in the Lodge of the Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks. First and second place winners attended nationals held in Anaheim, California.

At the end of the year the pink passes that had become a part of daily life were put away for next year's C.O.E. students.

On the job training given

(1) Mr. Charles Nelson, manager of Sears, looks on as the Hillcrest C.O.E. students employed there, Connie Nell, Deana Brooks, Shelly Benson, Randy Miller, Lowell Yates, Keith Putnam, and Randy Johnson, watch a training film. (2) Toni Wicks hurries to get a customer's order out at a local McDonalds restaurant. (3) Shelly Benson begins work on one of the class projects required in the C.O.E. class. (4) C.O.E. students in Mr. Williams class work in a relaxed atmosphere as they learn about retailing.

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America — Row 1. Keith Putnam, Jim Eagleburger, Gina Cook, Mark Wouk, Patty Claspill, Carla Hall, Dana Bentzinger, Dean Anderson, Lowell Yates. **Row 2.** Debbie Perry; Ron Thomas; Carol Lehman, reporter; Kim Matthews; Robert Jean, parliamentarian; Deliana Hendrix, secretary; Alice Perry; Jeff Peryer; Mike Kirkwood. **Row 3.** Mike Doyel; Terri Breeden; Becky Flannigan; Jeff Rippe, president; Mike Stevens; Mike Agee, vice-president; Eddie Becrat; Randy Hartsell; Cully Stockstill.

Mr. Frank Williams
M.S. in Distributive Education

Mr. Ken Wiseman
M.S. in Industrial Education

Distributive Education Clubs of America — Row 1. Patty Armour; Brenda Cagle, president; Becky Bond, vice-president; Kathryn Keithley, secretary; Cindy Anderson, treasurer; Susan Blackard, reporter; Mark Jones, parliamentarian; Dianne Hammers. **Row 2.** Edith Reaves, Terri Smith, Mary Browning, Larry Bond, Paula Shadwell, Karen Stonecipher, Vickie Blakey, Joy Rydstedt, Billie Randolph. **Row 3.** Gayle Harper, Cathy Stubbs, Virginia Gentry, Mary Wilson, Donna Fine, Cindy Burke, Denise Matthews, Teresa Presley, Randy Miller, Debbie Jones. **Row 4.** Gayla Raby, Becky Miller, Charlyn Bogner, Leanne Nichols, Randy Boley, Kathy Thomas, Rodney Teuber, Jeanne Keltner, Steve Buell, Connie Choate. **Row 5.** Carrol McCann, Regina Rymer, Linetta Castor, Russell Wilson, Jhan Hurst, Mike Alcorn, Toni Wicks, Tom O'Connor, Mike Scott, Jack Hanes, Connie Nell. **Row 6.** Mr. Williams, advisor; Deana Brooks; Sheila Barcomb; Karen Bedell; Dennis Matthews; Denis Nicademis; Mark Slone; Mark Jacobson.

Mrs. Jean May
Bachelor of Science

Mrs. Pat Morrison
Bachelor of Science

Future Homemakers of America — Row 1. Mrs. Pat Morrison, Mrs. Jean May, Melody Stawinski, Coetta Warren, Pam Bailey, Jamie Lairmore, Gwendolyn Green, Lesli McDonald, Christy Ebling, Pam Officer, Tracy Ferguson, Vicki Stewart, Elizabeth Stevens, Doni Fittro, LeAnn Minor, Sandra Palmer, Sandy Beutler. **Row 2.** Janet Dickson, Debbie Lane, Cyndi Coble, Cindy Buck, Debbie Hicks, Kenny Meador, Sherry Kuster, Kena Bengsch, Susan Dowker, Pam Votaw, Kim Stoops, Kim Patterson, Angie Peabody, Tammy Durham.

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If an unsuspecting student accidently walked into a Home Economics (Home Ec) class, he would probably think he had driven past the school that morning and wandered into a split-level apartment complex instead. But to a Home Ec student the rooms are home.

Within these kitchen clad walls many things take place. Clothes are made, needles are broken, enough food is cooked to feed an army, and an important learning process is going on. Girls are learning how to make happy homes and boys are being taught to survive on their own. Mrs. Pat Morrison said that the boys are doing as well as the girls.

Some of the highlights of the year were the visit from Miss Teenage America, Cathy Durden, and the Christmas Open House. During Christmas, Mrs. Jean May's Childcare Classes made Christmas stockings for the children in the Pediatrics Ward at Cox Medical Center.

The Future Homemakers of America (FHA) met to work on projects and learn more about homemaking. Besides holding a Christmas Tea, they also traveled to Northside Senior Citizens Center to serve them Thanksgiving dinner.

"Presenting them with a challenge that they will benefit from," is one of the objectives Mrs. Jean May accomplished this year in her first Home Ec classes at Hillcrest. Mrs. Martha Firestone is also new to Hillcrest as she took the place of Mrs. Lindell Chastain in her absence.

If anyone walks into a room at Hillcrest that looks like a kitchen, he should not think that he has gone into the wrong building, because it is only a Home Ec room.

Hostess with the mostest

(1) Gail Hoover combines cherry Lifesavers, loops of yarn, and little odds and ends to make Lifesaver dolls for her Family Meals class. (2) Taking time out between classes to straighten up the room, Mrs. May sweeps up the floor. (3) "Let someone else mix them as long as I get to decorate them," thinks Janet Lock. (4) Brenda Carpenter decorates a Christmas ornament in her Family Meals class. (5) Gluing her kisses onto a cone, Joni McDonald works on her project, a Hershey kisstree. (6) Mrs. Morrison's classes baked over 100 dozen cookies during the year.

Acting through reacting

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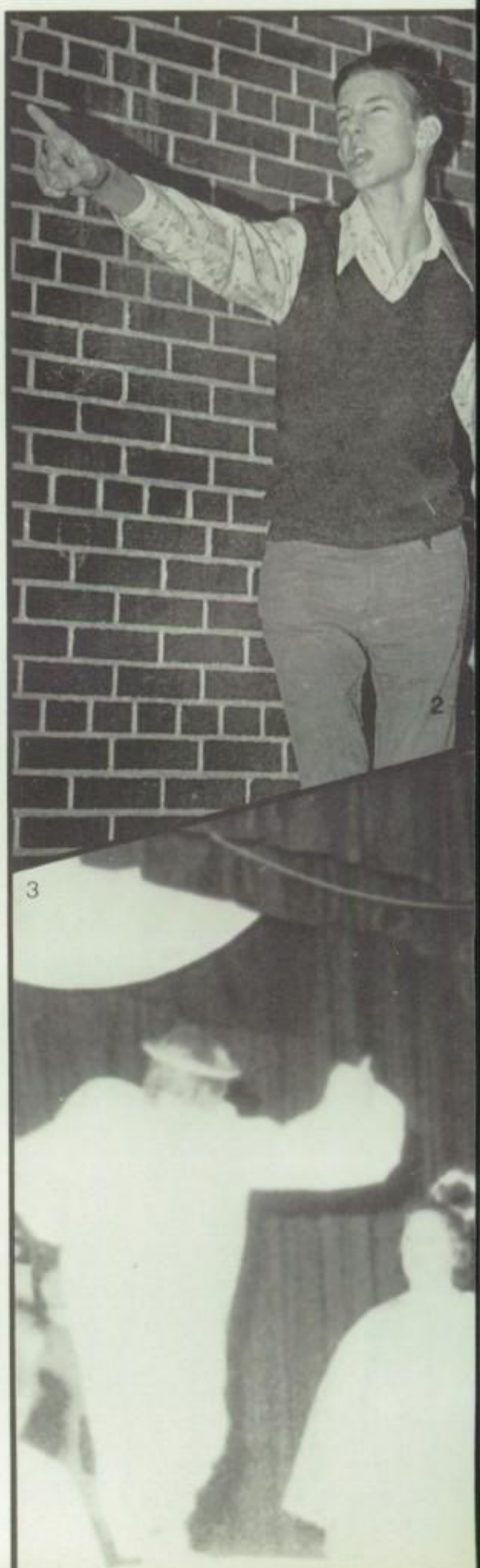
Thespians — Row 1. Patty Armour; Becky Flannigan; Mark Snyder; Mike Wyke; Melody Marlay; Tim Stockstill, clerk; Karen Doyle, secretary; Greg Dahlman, president; David Stockstill, vice-president; Donna Pfeifer, treasurer; Carole Robertson; Rhonda Eiler; Cheryl Young; Tammy Branam; Jacque Bench; Chris Spradling. **Row 2.** Rick Clemens, James Frieze, Lynn Ann Rea, Fred Pratte, Bonnie Flokstra, Mamie Robertson, Jerry Lambeth, Kevin Hughes, Shari Thomas, Don Hill, Susie Minor, Rhonda Macom, Susann Blackard, Kathy Thomas, Karen Ross, Crystal Whittaker, Max Poindexter, Brian Butler. **Row 3.** Doris Daily, David Cox, Barbie Qualls, Mendy Lancaster, Robert Caldwell, Mickey Cloyd, Kim Rikard, Ruth Willis, Craig Williams, Mike Berry, Danny Baker, Steve Morelock, John Hyman, Gary Freeman, Alan LeMaster, Justin Thompson, Kena Bengsch, Lori Busby, Renee Allen, Vicki Cardwell, Susan Bookman, Ron Fedal, Andrea Jackson, Raetta Plaster. **Row 4.** Mrs. Collins, sponsor; Sanda House, sponsor; Donna Price; Lonnie Compton; Linda Goodson; Esther Jackson; Melody Root; Caleen Feemster; Barney Henderson; Kelly Riley; Shari Wells; Connie Dowell; Syndi Stone; Sheila Tracy; Joni McDonald; Sondra King; Leslie Carlton; Janett Glenn; Leah Gammill. **Row 5.** Liz Barton, Sonnie Rhea, Gerri Keltner, Glen Pence, Jeff Parham, Charley Rhoades, Doug Burks, Randy Will, Mark Sarlitto, Pat Edmonds, Kevin Fletcher, Gary Sneed, Warren Van Dolson, Mike Parrott, Marshall Krasser, Wesley Putman, Rick DeVries, Rozelda Martin, Ron Strohl.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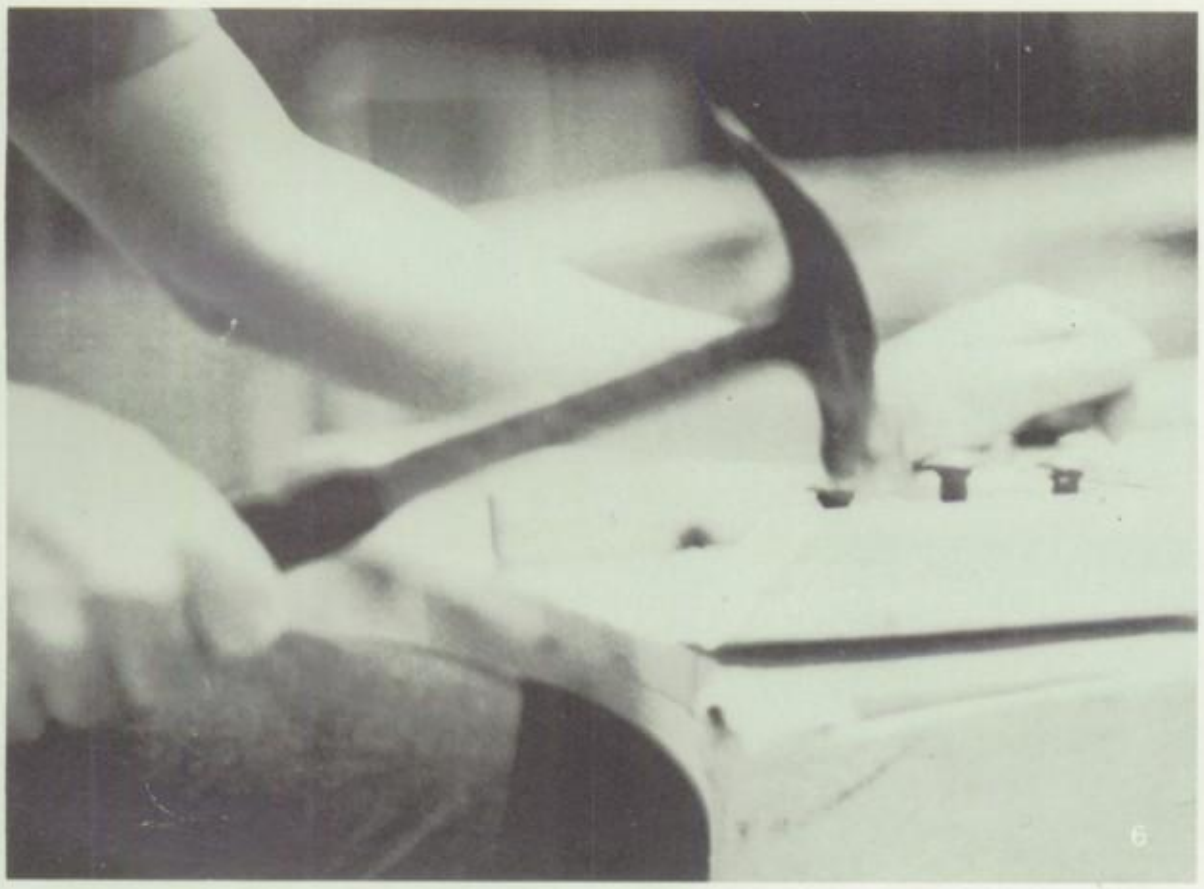
(1) Costumes are also an effective part of acting scenes. Sometimes these costumes are rented, but many students make their own. (2) Imagination is what it takes in order to express one's self effectively. Special emphasis is placed in this scene by John Scroggins. (3) Gowned in heavenly white, the "Littlest Angel" attempts his first flight in Heaven. Freshman John Ray held the title role in this year's Christmas play. (4) In Chambers Theatre, performers must become the character they are portraying. Tim Stockstill shows much expression as his "new self." (5) While climbing the stairway to acting success, one sometimes has to build his own stairs. Chris Spradling takes on the job here as he works on this stage prop. (6) In staging dramatic scenes there is no time for loafing. That's why hitting the nail on the head is important while working on the set. (7) Angels Donna Pfeifer, Melady Marlay, and Cindy Huff discuss their parts before their performance in the Christmas assembly.



"Acting is the art of reacting." Bearing these words in heart and mind, Drama I and II students plunged into a year of learning, growing and entertaining. Whether doing an instant improvisation or performing a well-rehearsed scene, students gained the awareness that the personality of a character is made visible through his reaction to the world around him.

"My Fair Lady," the fall musical, created a new and exciting world filled with the reactions of several unique characters. "The Show Must Go On" was also carried out with continuing performances, despite several illnesses.

Many successes followed including traveling children's shows, humorous and dramatic interpretations, "Robots," and "The Littlest Angel" which was performed as a traveling program and for the Christmas assembly. One of the outstanding endeavors of the Drama II classes was an experiment with the relatively new art of Chambers Theater. These scenes were performed for English classes and at the other Springfield high schools. This art may someday be used as a form of teaching literature to high school students. The year was topped off with the traditional Hawaiian Luau, complete with gag awards for the seniors.

The words must have found a home in the hearts and minds of the dramatics students, because as they reacted, so did their audiences.

Mrs. Joan Collins
Master of Arts

Mrs. Sandra House
M.S. in Speech
Education

"What I did on my vacation"

FTA — Row 1. Debbie Dugan, Jacque Bench, Ellen Burrell, Patti Rowden, Norma Rhoades, Joanne Hutton, Sonya Williams. **Row 2.** Janet Jenkins, president; Ellen Gray, vice-president; Susan Dollarhide; Sandy Hinton; Kelly Hartsell.

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An old view of teaching was a lady with her hair in a bun and big glasses on her face. Teachers were "meanies" who assigned "What I Did on My Summer Vacation" essays. The view has changed today with organizations like Future Teachers of America (FTA) and more modern English classes such as Media and Persuasion, Oral Communications, and numerous literature classes.

Not only did FTA deliver fruit trays to retired teachers but the FTA also spent a day at Pepperdine School playing games with students! They also sponsored a volleyball game against the women faculty and became "teachers for a day" on Nov. 23. Three cadet teachers, Ellen Burrell, Fairview; Joanne Hutton, Fremont; and Janet Jenkins, Hillcrest and Fairview, spent part of their day at their schools assisting teachers.

Along with FTA the English Department had two new classes added to the curriculum. They were English Masterpieces and Language and Composition. Craig Willoughby won a 50-dollar savings bond for his essay "Why I Think Proud Springfield." Syndi Stone won second and received a trophy for her essay on Energy Conservation.

Students may still occasionally write essays on their summer vacation and visualize their teachers wearing their hair ir a bun and a paddle in their hand, but with FTA and the more modern English classes this view is rapidly becoming obsolete.

Ms. Yolanda Mense
B.S. in Education

Mr. Carrol Parrot
M.S. in Education

Teaching is what FTA is all about as shown by (1) Sandy Hinton and (2) Ellen Burrell. (3) Patty Eastlake receives her grade card from Mrs. Mary Armstrong. (4) The reading lab seems to be a good place for Sandy Bilyeu to catch up on her reading. (5) Noah's Ark is one of the many stories being taught in Mrs. Rebecca Bell's Literature of the Bible Class. (6) Mrs. Maurine Haymes shows her class how to write a term paper.

Mrs. Mary Armstrong
B.S. in Education

Mrs. Judy Gregg
M.A. in Speech

Mrs. Maurine Haymes
M.S. in Education

Mrs. Daisy Jenkins
M.S. in Secondary
Education

Mr. A. K. Klapp
M.S. in Education

Mrs. Sally Luke
B.S. in Education

Miss Cheryl McCarty
B.S. in Education

Mrs. Gail Wiggins
M.A. in Education

The challenge of Reading and writing

Quill and Scroll — Row 1. Connie Nell, Marx Claussen, vice-president; Donna Pfeifer, social chairperson; Dee Ann Coble, president; Jacque Bench, Deana Brooks, secretary; Tim Garten. **Row 2.** Mark Snyder, Tammy Rowell, Terry Akin, Mickey Cloyd, Jenny Nell, Donna McCarty, Shirley McKee, Tammy Branam, Carole Robertson, Mrs. Marjorie Reading, sponsor. **Row 3.** Randy Will, Zanita Smith, Phil Wannemacher, Kevin Manary, Mamie Robertson, Ellen Gray.

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

With pen in hand, many battles have been fought by Journalism I and II (JI and JII) students. No actual duels have taken place, but students have struggled with controversial issues and faced the challenge of clear communication.

While J-I students spent most of their time learning the foundations of journalistic procedures, they also contributed to the production of *The Herald* and *Highlighter* and put out their own J-I paper in April.

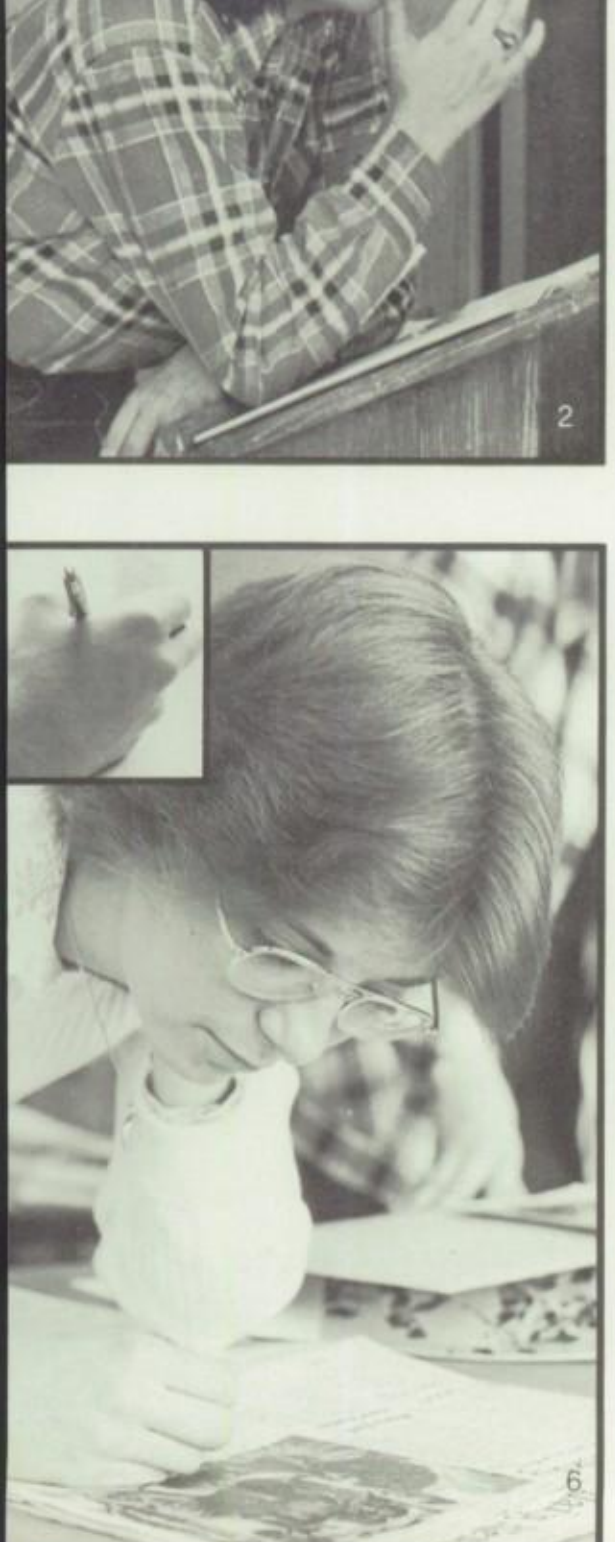
"Coached" by the new journalism instructor, Marjorie Reading, the J-II class headed the production of twelve six-page issues of *The Herald*, and three eight-page issues, and the *Highlighter*.

Quill and Scroll, the organization provided for these determined journalists, was moderated by President Dee Ann Coble. Parties and other activities were planned throughout the year to provide a break from business.

Journalism students have learned to think things out before writing Then, when a challenge arises, they can take pen in hand and say . . .

"En Guard!"

J-II Staff — Row 1. Crystal Whittaker, Dee Ann Coble, Marx Claussen, Sandy Jones, Tammy Branam, Deana Brooks. **Row 2.** Kevin Manary, Mark Snyder, Jacque Bench, Donna McCarty, Zanita Smith, Donna Pfeifer. **Row 3.** Tim Garten, Mrs. Marjorie Reading, Mamie Robertson, Teri Stemmons, Jennifer Nell, Mark Orr, Shirley McKee.



J-II Staff

Jacque Bench . Highlighter Clubs and Classes Editor, Herald News Bureau Editor
Tammy Branam . . . . Highlighter Assistant Editor
Deana Brooks . Highlighter Index Editor
Marx Claussen . . . . . Highlighter Sports Editor
Dee Ann Coble . . . Herald Sports Editor
Tim Garten . . . . . Herald Editor
Sandy Jones . . . . Photographer
Kevin Manary . . Herald Assistant Sports Editor
Donna McCarty . Highlighter Staff
Shirley McKee . Highlighter Clubs and Classes Editor
Connie Nell . . . Highlighter Editor
Jenny Nell . . . . Herald Assistant Feature Editor
Mark Orr . . Herald Feature Editor
Donna Pfeifer Business Manager
Mamie Robertson . . Herald News Editor
Zanita Smith . . Circulation Editor and Assistant Photographer
Mark Snyder . . Highlighter Copy Editor and Herald Music Editor
Teri Stemmons . Herald Assistant Feature Editor
Crystal Whittaker . . . . . Head Photographer

(1) *Herald* Editor Tim Garten works on a headline for the front page. (2) President Dee Ann Coble enjoys the discussion during a Quill and Scroll meeting. (3) J-I students prepare themselves for future staff positions. (4) Jacque Bench, Deana Brooks, and Teri Stemmons check over a yearbook layout. (5) Business Manager Donna Pfeifer seems at home behind the typewriter. (6) A pen in hand is an outward sign of journalistic ability, but development begins in the mind. Teri Stemmons studies other publications to get new ideas.

Mrs. Marjorie Reading
B.A. in Journalism and Math

Artists get it all together!

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An artist? What is an artist? Webster's Dictionary defines an artist as someone who does something with skill. If that's the case, the Hillcrest Art Department was overrun with them. As we saw everyday, Hillcrest artists produced beautiful paintings, pottery, drawings and macrame.

The art department was equipped with three instructors who gave the students a chance to display their own talent.

The advanced art students contributed long hours in the production of the backdrops for this year's musical "My Fair Lady."

Maybe only a few Hillcrest artists could be compared to DaVinci or Michelangelo, but they gave it all they had.

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(1) Students work diligently on art projects. (2) Rus McNeley puts the final touches on his clay. (3) Glen Walk works on his color chart for his art class. (4) Art III students work on mastering the shading technique. (5) Danny Scroggins concentrates on his painting project. (6) Linda Landreth works diligently on her drawing. (7) Getting the stretch on his macrame is Rick Wilson.

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Art Club — Row 1. Suzanne Thompson, sponsor; Debbie Hicks, Mike White, Cyndi Coble, Doris Daily, Becky Shaw. **Row 2.** Karen Hargus, Joy Rydstedt. **Row 3.** Gary See, Gary Sneed, Barry Green, Dean Anderson, Randy Holden, David Stockstill, Karen Derrick.

Mr. Steven Brite
B.S. in Education

Mr. Don Stone
M.S. in Education

Mrs. Susan Thompson
B.S. in Education

Knights, bows, and horses

Saddle Club — Row 1. Leona White, Karen Foley, Chrissy Cundiff, Angie Peabody. **Row 2.** Deana Lee, Angela Hand, president; Debbie Layne. **Row 3.** Melissa May, Johnna Jackson, Gail Sheridan, Walter Smith, Mrs. Sally Luke, sponsor; Bari Luke, vice-president; Pat Goheen. Absent are Connie Hensley, secretary; Sandy Bilyeu, Randy Roach.

Knights, castles, horses, bows, and arrows, sound like something from King Arthur's Round Table? But fear not lads and lassies; it's just part of the many different tools used in the Chess Club, Saddle Club, and Archery Club.

Meetings were held in Chess Club Sponsor Mr. Ron Martin's room, but players practiced almost anywhere there was a chess set. "It's a good group of kids," commented Mr. Martin about the 76-77 Chess Club. The club had a good year winning several tournaments. Mr. Martin saw Chess Club as an easy way to make friends as well as to participate in city-wide matches and tournaments.

Films, clinics, speakers, and off-season activities such as skating and pizza parties were just a few of the many non-riding activities of Saddle Club, sponsored by Mrs. Sally Luke. The club was open to students who were interested in horses. During the year Hillcrest Saddle Club members took part in intra-city Saddle Club activities, horse shows, and numerous competitive events.

Mr. Don Sartin's archers were busy last fall in the preparation for the organized deer hunt which was a big event on the Archery Club schedule. Participating in shooting tournaments against other schools at Ozark Archery Lanes was another exciting activity sponsored by the Bowmen of Springfield. Club members got hours of enjoyment and excitement from the ancient sport of archery.

Knights, castles, horses, bows, and arrows were topics of discussion around King Arthur's Round Table. They were also symbols of three Hillcrest clubs this year.

Archery — Steve Hoover, Steve Chodrick, president; Ricky Young, David Alcorn, Brian Williams, Mr. Don Sartin, sponsor. Absent are Ron Moore, Terry Shelton and Dennis Fellin.

(1) Two Chess Club members, Neal Romine and Charles Cundiff, take in a quick game of chess. (2) Practice makes perfect according to Archery Club members, Steve Chodrick, Terry Shelton, and Dennis Fellin. (3) Terry Shelton prepares to release the arrow, hoping for a bullseye. (4) Grooming is just as important to a horse as well as to people as demonstrated by Saddle Club members Melissa May and Bari Luke.

Chess Club — Row 1. David Cox, Paul Bamburg, Bill Engelking. **Row 2.** Gary Freeman, Dennis Parsons, LeRoy McCown, Mike Meier, Kevin Hughes, Cecil Clark, Tim Stockstill. **Row 3.** Mark Snyder, David Lane. **Row 4.** Charles Cundiff, Mr. Martin, sponsor; Neal Romine.

(1) Miss Anderson models her Christmas present from Chorus II, a "T" shirt which says "I want your body." (2) Melody Brust, Karen Foley, and Lesli McDonald seem to enjoy singing in Chorus II.

Chorus 1 — Row 1. Kari McDonald, Cindy Crane, Brenda Shank, Susan Reynolds, John Ray, Don Kelley, Kenny Hale, Bob Gardner, Becky Fowler, Tammy Parrish, Rhonda Summer, Karen Goad, Belinda Dixon, Sharon Slavens. **Row 2.** Jayne Driver, Leona White, Deana Wright, Brenda Bailey, Randy Teuber, Craig England, Tom Smith, Jeff Todd, Cindy Snell, Rhonda Parker, Chris McIntosh, Lisa Goyer, Sandy Beutler. **Row 3.** Belinda Wings, Susan Dowker, Nancy Everest, Deniece Gaddis, Melody Whitness, Clint Baker, Gerry Jester, Steve Chodrick, Tony Schaffitzel, Ronda Wilson, Lavona Shull, Patty Crabtree, Cindy Hill, Linda Rogers.

Mixed Chorus — Row 1. Kathy Hulse, Lesli McDonald, Becky McGinnis, Vale Woodruff, Pam Adamson, Christy Ebling, Renee Crossland, Tina Burks, Cecil Clark, Eddie Clay, Brent Nipper, David Lane, Pam Officer, Sherry Scott, Debbie Lane, Linda Waring, Doris Daily. **Row 2.** Lisa Dickey, Debbie Cameron, Elizabeth Burns, Betty Reynolds, Sharon Giddings, Laurie Alexander, Reneé Coday, Melody Brust, Mark Russell, Richard Garoutte, Mark Williams, Bonita Bolerack, Tracy Haase, Debbie Hicks, Sharon Gray, Janet Dickson, Donna Phoerix. **Row 3.** Marsha Strauser, Ann Towe, Susie Minor, Laurie Nicholson, Karen Foley, Marilyn Chittenden, Bob Stroud, Mark Breier, Bryon Edmisson, H. C. Pfeifer, Danny Peavler, Diana Ross, Kelly Meador, Johnna Jackon, Susan Dollarhide, Shirley McKee, Dea Murdaugh. **Row 4.** Mrs. Frederickson, sponsor; Cathy Erwin, Denice Parsons, Cheryl Hogan, Joyce Hicks, Rozanne Whitney, Angel Tindall, Robert Bates, Rusty Gardner, Marianne Finch, Julie Gray, Julie Whitmill, Chris Bass, Calleen Feemster, Kim Stoops.

Drifting away with the music

Women's Choir — Row 1. Phyllis Conell, Ellen Burrell, Becky McGinnis, Lesli McDonald, Kathy Hulse, Tina Burks, Renee Coday, Kathy Riedle, Marla Barner, Sandy Rookstool, Ann Geerlings, Joni McDonald, Janet Dickson, Danna Fortner, Melinda Korell, Sharon Gray, Sherry Scott, Debbie Lane, Doris Daily. **Row 2.** Renee Crossland, Laura Smith, Pam Williams, Kim Sappington, Angela Hand, Nancy Anderson, Melody Brust, Sharon Giddings, Pam Officer, Debbie Hicks, Brenda Chittenden, Tracy Haase, Debbie Busby, Rhonda Goad, Leisa Ramsey, Kelly Riley, Laurie Strauser, Shella Tracy. **Row 3.** Tammy Rowell, Susie Minor, Cathy Hardison, Nancy Chism, Connie Hardison, Karen Foley, Lorrie Nicholson, Kelly Meador, Johnna Jackson, Julie Feemster, Bonnie Flokstra, Teresa Jackson, Brenda Cutburth, Julie Brayfield, Kim Braden, Dea Murdaugh, Connie Dowell, Cathy Smallwood. **Row 4.** Kena Bengsch, Rhonda Eiler, Vickey Cooper, Melody Root, Cheryl Hogan, Carolyn Savage, Becky Flannigan, Alice Johnson, Donna Vincent, Roxanne Whitney, Angel Tindall, Cindy Iseminger, Denice Parsons, Julie Whitmill, Bonnie Nicholson, Cindy Lane, Donna Frieze, Connie Gist, Miss Marilyn Anderson, sponsor.

Men's Choir — Row 1. John Ray, Randy Teuber, Denny Weston, Dennis Morris, Mark Williams, Jerry Gammill, Craig England, Jim Smith, David Lane. **Row 2.** H. C. Pfeifer, Brian Mills, Joe Nicholson, Jeff Parham, Chris Spradling, Mike Wyke, Kirby Baker, Darrell Gammill, David Stockstill. **Row 3.** Richard Garrautte, Marx Claussen, Mike Mills, Mike Henderson, John Thomas, Nick Caroll, Tony Joplin, Gary Freeman, Tony Garroutte. **Row 4.** Tim Stockstill, Mark Snyder, Bill Ballard, Karl Morrison, Greg Stone, Jack Hayden, Jim Price, Keith Noble.

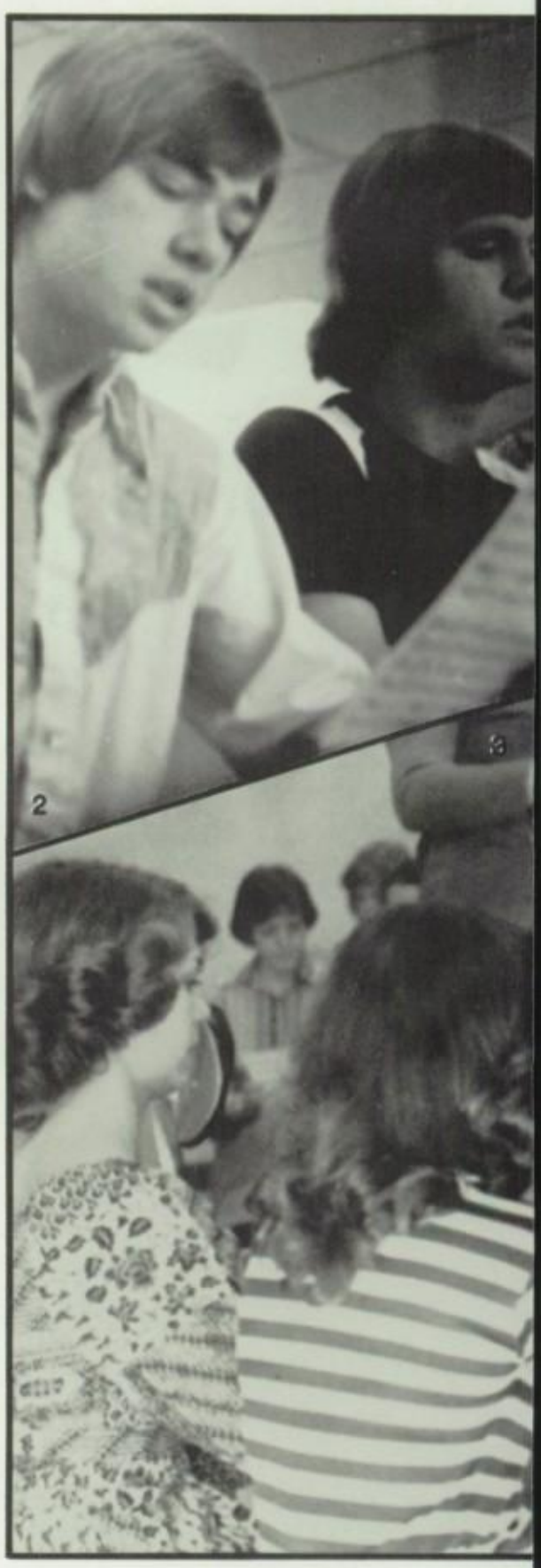
The vocal music classes may never have sung "Walk This Way" or "Disco Duck" but with the humor and teaching abilities of Miss Marilyn Anderson and Mrs. Dorothy Frederickson, the songs they did sing took on a new and good sound for the students of the chorus classes and the Men's and Girl's Choir.

The Chorus I and II classes sang in many concerts including the Christmas program. Many members also sang solos and performed in groups in the music contests in March.

Members from Chorus II, Mixed Chorus, and Advance Choir were selected for the Men's and Girl's Choir. These two groups did not sing often but when they did, they added variety to the concerts. Students that wanted to go further in music had a chance to try out for Advance Choir for their junior and senior year.

Although vocal music students did not get to sing too much rock-n-roll, they did get to "get down" to the wide variety of music that they sang.

Marilyn Anderson
B.S. in Education



Madrigal — Row 1. Jerry Gammill, Danna Fortner, Connie Gist. **Row 2.** Jeff Parham, Brenda Chittenden, Tammy Rowell, Teresa Jackson. **Row 3.** Nick Carroll, Karl Morrison, Rhonda Eiler, Kena Bengsch, Vicky Cooper. **Row 4.** Kirby Baker, Mark Snyder, Tim Stockstill, Greg Dahlman.

(1) Some people enjoy Choir while others take it more seriously. (2) During the year, Jeff Praham practiced approximately 11 hours for Madrigal. (3) Connie Gist plays the piano for choir. (4) To keep the quality of their music at its peak, Teresa Jackson and Connie Gist practice for Madrigal. (5) Rhonda Goad and Melinda Korell concentrate on achieving the proper acoustics.

Climbing the scale

Choir — Row 1. Ann Geerlings, Ellen Burrell, Joni McDonald, Phyllis Connell, Laura Smith, Sandy Rookstool, Marla Barner, Nancy Anderson, Denny Weston, Dennis Morris, Jerry Gammill, David Stockstill, Jim D. Smith, Ronda Goad, Melinda Korell, Danna Fortner, Brenda Chittenden, Connie Dowell, Laurie Strauser. **Row 2.** Tammy Rowell, Connie Hardison, Pam Williams, Kim Sappington, Kathy Riedle, Angela Hand, Greg Dahlman, Joe Nicholson, Jeff Parham, Chris Spradling, Mike Wyke, Kirby Baker, Darrell Gammill, Teresa Jackson, Bonnie Flokstra, Connie Gist, Sheila Tracy, Cathy Smallwood, Julie Brayfield. **Row 3.** Vicky Cooper, Kena Bengsch, Rhonda Eiler, Nancy Chism, Cathy Harrison, Marx Claussen, Mike Mills, Mike Henderson, John Thomas, Nick Carroll, Tony Joplin, Tony Garoutte, Gary Freeman, Julie Feemster, Debbie Busby, Leisa Rumsey, Kelly Riley, Kim Braden, Donna Frieze. **Row 4.** Carolyn Savage, Becky Flannigan, Cindy Iseminger, Alice Harris, Melody Root, Donna Vicent, Mark Snyder, Tim Stockstill, Bill Ballard, Karl Morrison, Jerry Lambeth, Greg Stone, Jack Hayden, Jim Price, Keith Noble, David Murrell, Brenda Cutburth, Bonnie Nicholson, Cindy Lane, Miss Anderson.

"The music department has made a lot of progress since I came here 10 years ago, especially the interest and quality of students in general."

When Miss Marilyn Anderson came to Hillcrest, anyone could be in Choir that wanted to, but throughout the years Mrs. Anderson has made it a select group to insure the highest quality Choir possible.

Choir is a class where students have a chance to improve on their musical skill and appreciation. This year's Choir performed in assemblies, concerts, and contests. They also participated in a music clinic at Reed Junior High where they worked with the students on vocal technique. Choir members also sang solos and formed ensembles to sing at contests. Many Choir members tried out for Madrigal. This was a select group of 16 people who were chosen for how well they sounded in the group as well as individual ability. Madrigal practiced every Monday night and sometimes during the week. During the Christmas season, they performed everywhere from the Heritage Cafeteria to the U.S. Medical Center. Madrigal also sang for assemblies, numerous concerts, contests, and anywhere they were invited.

Madrigal music was different and more difficult but it provided and extra opportunity for strong singers to enrich their skills.

Through studying voice technique and practicing hard, this year's Choir became better and stronger throughout the year.

History is being made each and every day from snow in the Bahamas to Hillcrest DECA winning 31 trophies at the regional contest. New events could be seen every day in the Hillcrest History Department. Students learned both the old and the new.

To learn the history of the law, one could take Mr. Jesse Robertson's or Mr. L. D. Pyle's classes. To dabble in a little 20th century history, one could sign up for Mr. Bill Groves' class. Hillcrest offered its students a variety of choices in history courses.

HHS students didn't spend all their time in the classroom though; they had an opportunity to see films, visit the library, and do special projects, such as producing slides and holding mock Olympics for different learning experiences.

As each day went by and the U.S. made new history, the changes appeared in the courses that were taught.

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Mrs. Eunice Allison
B.S. in English

Mr. Stan Banasik
M.S. in Education

Mr. Dick Birmingham
M.S. in Education

Mr. Victor Gibson
B.A. in English and Social Studies

Mr. Bill Groves
B.D. in Education

Mr. Lloyd Hensley
M.S. in Secondary Administration

Mrs. Leila Medley
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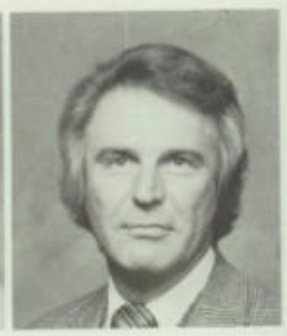

Mr. Don Sartin
M.S. in Educational Administration
Specialist degree in Administration Secondary Principalship

History, the now thing!

U.N. Club — Row 1. Karen Doyle, Raetta Plaster, Robbie Pentecost. **Row 2.** Jon Feeney, Bob Gardner, Alan LeMaster, Randy Will, Lonnie Compton, Mary Beth Peterson, sponsor. **Row 3.** Steve Chodrick, Steve Macom, Brian Neas.

(1) Tracy Haase and Lance Smith were the winners of this year's mock Olympics, held in Mr. Jesse Robertson's Ancient and Classical World Class. (2) History Bowlers Ron Elwell, Crystal Whittaker, and Alan LeMaster get ready for the History Bowl Tournament held at SMSU. (3) Getting adjusted to the semester change, Mr. Jesse Robertson attempts to take roll. (4) Mr. Stan Banasik instructs his freshman class in the working of the stock market. (5) Students in Miss Mary Beth Peterson's class work diligently. (6) Mr. Dick Birmingham's World Geography Class studies what makes up our world.

H.H.S. foreign way of life

German Club — Row 1. Robin Johnson, Cindy Hurst. **Row 2.** Harold Moore, Craig Willoughby. **Row 3.** Ken Zongker, Jim Smith. **Row 4.** Marilyn Gugel, sponsor.

Students may not get a chance to go to Germany, France, or Rome but they can learn the languages and customs of these places by getting involved in the foreign clubs and classes.

The Latin students ordered shirts that said "Latin Lovers" on the front, only in Latin. The club also went bowling.

German classes studied the German culture and the club went bowling and had a pizza party.

French I and II students were lucky enough to have a French student teacher from Switzerland, Cynthia Cunningham. They studied French History from W.W. 1 to present and viewed movies such as "The Man in the Iron Mask" and "Madame Bovary." The French Club had a banquet in the spring at Chef Te'tarts.

Students may not have been able to spend a year in Europe, but they did the next best thing by taking a foreign language class.

Latin Club — Row 1. Belinda Neas, historian; Brenda Chittenden, president; Rene Shackelford, vice-president; Stephanie Randles, treasurer; Marian Hile, secretary. **Row 2.** Ann Geerlings, Angie Peabody. **Row 3.** Resa Ryan, Jim Davis, Reneé Crossland, Angela Hand, Pam Officer, Cindy Goheen, Danna Fortner, Shirley McKee, Mrs. Bell, sponsor.

Mrs. Rebecca Bell
M.S. in Education

Mrs. Marilyn Gugel
B.S. in Education

Mrs. Julie Leeth
B.A. in French

French Club — Front Row. John Savage, secretary; Robin Johnson, president; Leisa Ramsey, vice-president; Liz Walsh, treasurer. **Row 1.** Monika Cummings, Linda Chodrick, Steve Chodrick, Andrea Leggett, Julie Leeth, Randy Detherage. **Row 2.** Debbie Bowman, Sherry McCreary, Becky Shaw, Cecil Clark, Mike Glenn, Ailene Adams.

(1) Robin Johnson, Chris Butler, Tim Stewart, and Jeff Stagner, work diligently trying to master the German language. (2) Sandy Stilley and Sherry McCreary are probably thinking "boy next year in French II we won't need these books to speak French." (3) "Latin Lovers," Angie Peabody, John Scroggins, Vicky Fugeet, and Randy Moore, study the Roman Culture.

Students need to be able to balance their checkbooks as well as to drive a car after they graduate, and the Math and Drivers Education Departments achieve both of these.

Many classes deal with math one can use in everyday life, such as Business Math.

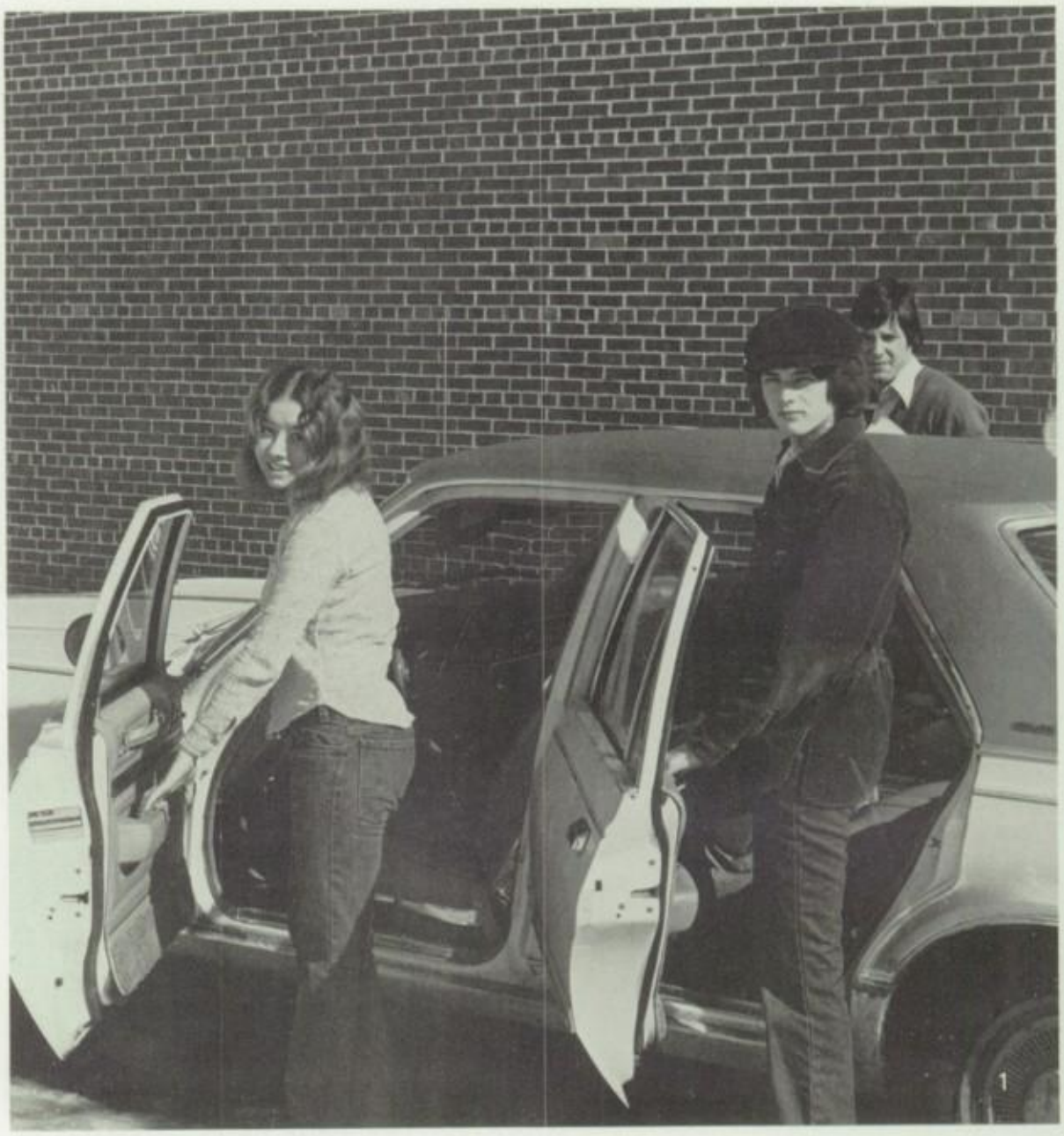
However, the students who want to look deeper into math prove problems like: If one side of a triangle is longer than a second side, then the angle opposite the first side is larger than the angle opposite the second side. Looks confusing? To the more than 100 students taking Geometry this year, this was a less confusing problem.

The Math Club students, sponsored by Mr. Walter Rose, did not seem to mind the challenge of the advanced courses, especially at the annual SMSU Math Relay held March 29, 1977.

In Driver's Ed there are also two different degrees in which a person can apply himself, either he gets his license or he doesn't.

When it comes right down to it, the most exciting thing about Driver's Education is getting behind the wheel and driving. Defensive films which show true-to-life accidents and simulations rank as second with tests and books ranking a low third. All these things together along with three outstanding teachers, Mr. Beryl Bradley, Mr. John Howerton, and Mr. Mike Keltner and Hillcrest gets another group of sophs on the road.

The Math and Driver's Ed Department are just two of the many departments that prepare a student for life.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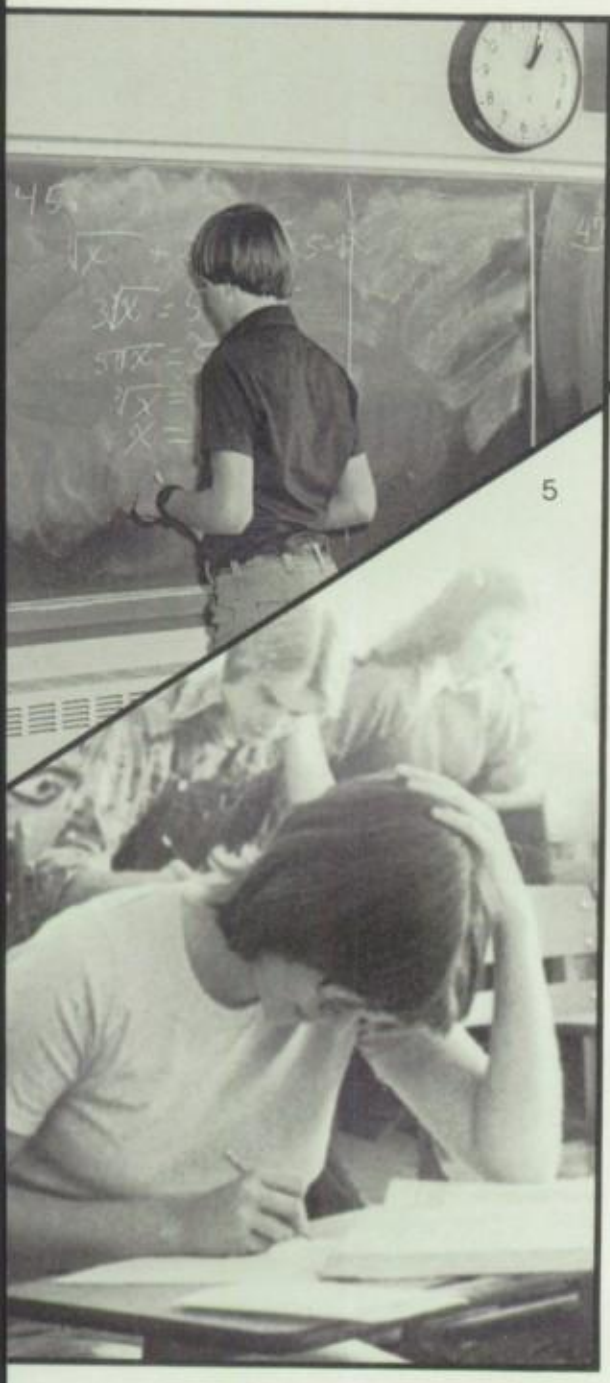
(1) Tina Baldwin, Scott Blevins and substitute teacher, Ted Peckron, leave the school to get their required three hours of driving. (2) Practicing driving in the class room is achieved with the simulators as seen here. (3) Becky Turner studies her Missouri hand book in preparation for taking her permit test. (4) Ed Cooley works out one of the algebra problems for the class. (5) Denice Parsons strains to finish the theorem for Mrs. Johnson's pop-quiz. (6) Mr. Rose explains the Tangent Theorem as the class tries to follow.

Mr. Beryl Bradley
M.Ed.

Mr. John Howerton
M.Ed.

Mr. Mike Keltner
M.Ed.



Calculating angles, curves

Math Club — Sandy Hinton, Jon Feeney, Ann Geerlings, Lonnie Compton, Carol Jo Gammill.

Mr. Ray Burrell
M.Ed.

Mr. Denny Burrows
B.S. in Education

Mrs. Kathy Fisher
B.S. in Education

Mrs. Reta Johnson
M.S. in Math and Science

Dr. Bill Lea
Doctor in Education

Mr. Walter Rose
M.S. in Math

Mr. Greg Darnaby
B.S. in Education

Mrs. Mildred Swackhamer
M.Ed.

An adventure into the unknown

Science Club — Row 1. Danna Fortner, Diana Ross, Denise Southand, Penny Stiver. **Row 2.** Sandy Hoover, Kathy Moore, Ann Towe, Darrell Gammill, Larry Fortney. **Row 3.** Joe Nicholson, Cindy Hough, Neal Romine, Andy Erwin, Steve Kane, Mark Snyder, Hugh Brewer, sponsor.

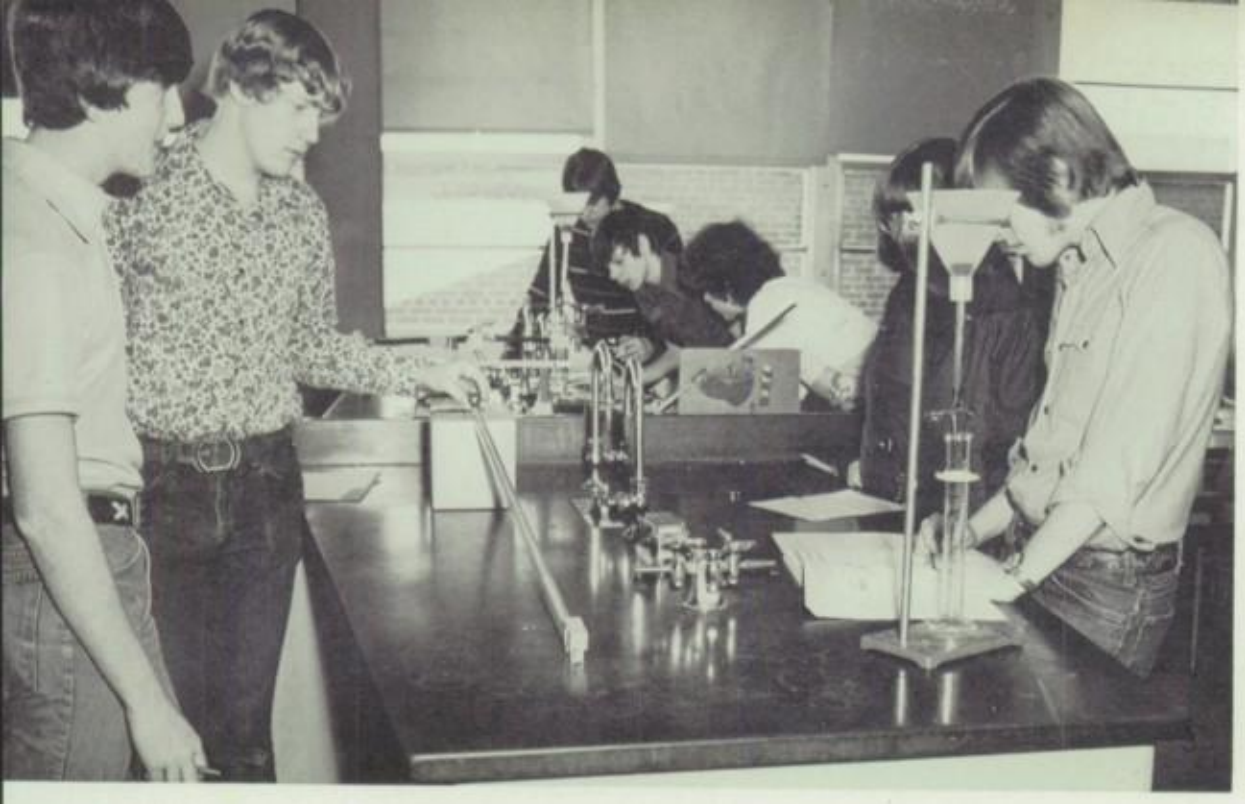
Science classes may seem boring to some people but many exciting things can happen in a science room. A student can learn magic from science. Raising frogs from the dead, playing with gadgets like a gyroscope made from a bike wheel, working with vacuum tubes, and experimenting with "kissing meters" were some of the many projects one might meet in a science class this year. A real shocker was an innocent-looking wheel with a crank on it. If a student turned the crank several times and touched the silver balls, he got a buzz that he would never forget.

Science classes were usually kept in interest, whether it was seeing a demonstration of measuring accelerations, working with sound waves, dissecting pigs, or being in a fourth-hour class listening to Coach Bob Barnes graphically telling his students how their hamburger would be digested.

Headed by President Duane Highley, members of the Future Scientists of America (FSA), also known as Science Club, enjoyed parties and heard interesting talks from many guest speakers such as Robert Thurman and Dr. John Northrip. Other officers were Steve Kane, vice-president, and Stacie Scott, secretary-treasurer.

Science Club members helped coordinate the Eighteenth Annual Southwest Missouri Regional Science Fair held for the third consecutive year at Hillcrest March 31 through April 2. Winners of the event, in which Mr. Hugh Brewer was the coordinator, advanced to the International Science Fair in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 8-14.

Science may seem boring to outsiders, but with the projects and events that students were involved with throughout the year, there was never a dull moment.



(1) Stacie Scott, Melyinda Wells, David Holt, and Melba Smith work diligently on their soil maps in Mr. Martin's class. (2) Under "permanent sedation," frogs await their use in Biology I. (3) Mr. Brewer's Physics I class experiments with Galileo's "Measuring of Accelerations." (4) The "Galloping Gourmet," otherwise known as Mr. Martin, demonstrates a new way to cook hotdogs via solar reflector. (5) Mr. Barnes gets his class started toward the inevitable frog dissection by identifying the amphibian's parts. (6) Tom Woodmansee is the "guinea pig" for Andy Erwin's Science Fair project, "Psychological Release of Physiological Stimuli."

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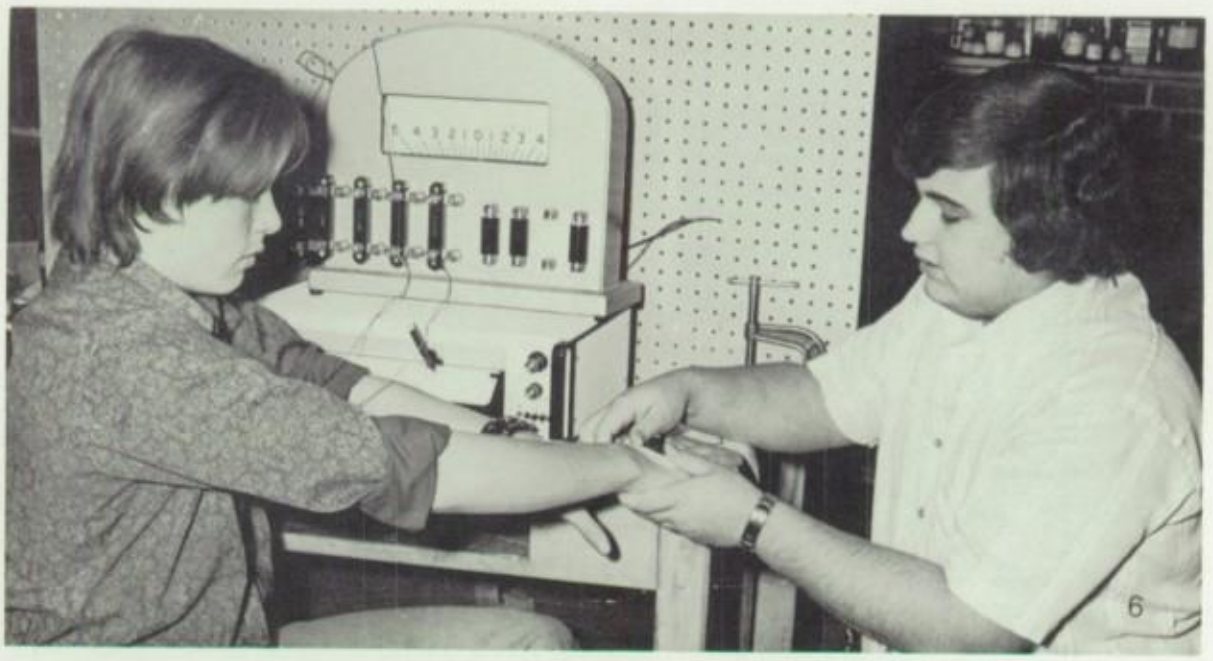

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Mr. Bob Barnes
M.Ed.

Mr. Hugh Brewer
M.S. in Combined Sciences

Mr. David Davison
M.S. in Biology

Mr. Ron Martin
M.S. in Geology

Mrs. Cheryl Smith
B.S. in Geology and Biology

Mrs. Cathy Stephenson
M.S. in Vocational Home Economics

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Graff Area offers variety of education

Graff Area Vocational-Technical Center, more commonly known as Vo-Tech, offered 35 classes this year ranging from Secretarial Practice to Auto Mechanics and Printing. One hundred and sixty-eight Hillcrest students attended Vo-Tech.

Senior Liz Barton commented, "Secretarial Practice at Vo-Tech was a good experience because it was like on-the-job training, and it prepared me for the career I plan to have in the future."

(1) Liz Barton practices shorthand from a transcribing machine. (2) Brian Kutz and Steve Goodwin learn to operate a computer in Data Processing. (3) Don Vincent checks out a car in Auto Mechanics. (4) David Offield and Bill Dixon inspect the operation of a printing press.

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Lee, Russel
Letterman, Pete
Ludwigs, Harold
McDaniel, Bill
McDaniel, Kent

Moore, Harry
Nichols, Jim
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Schoening, Lyle

Simmons, Don
Slack, Don
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Wagner, Bob
White, R. E.
White, T. J.

Pecking and sawing away

Mr. Shelby Bradley
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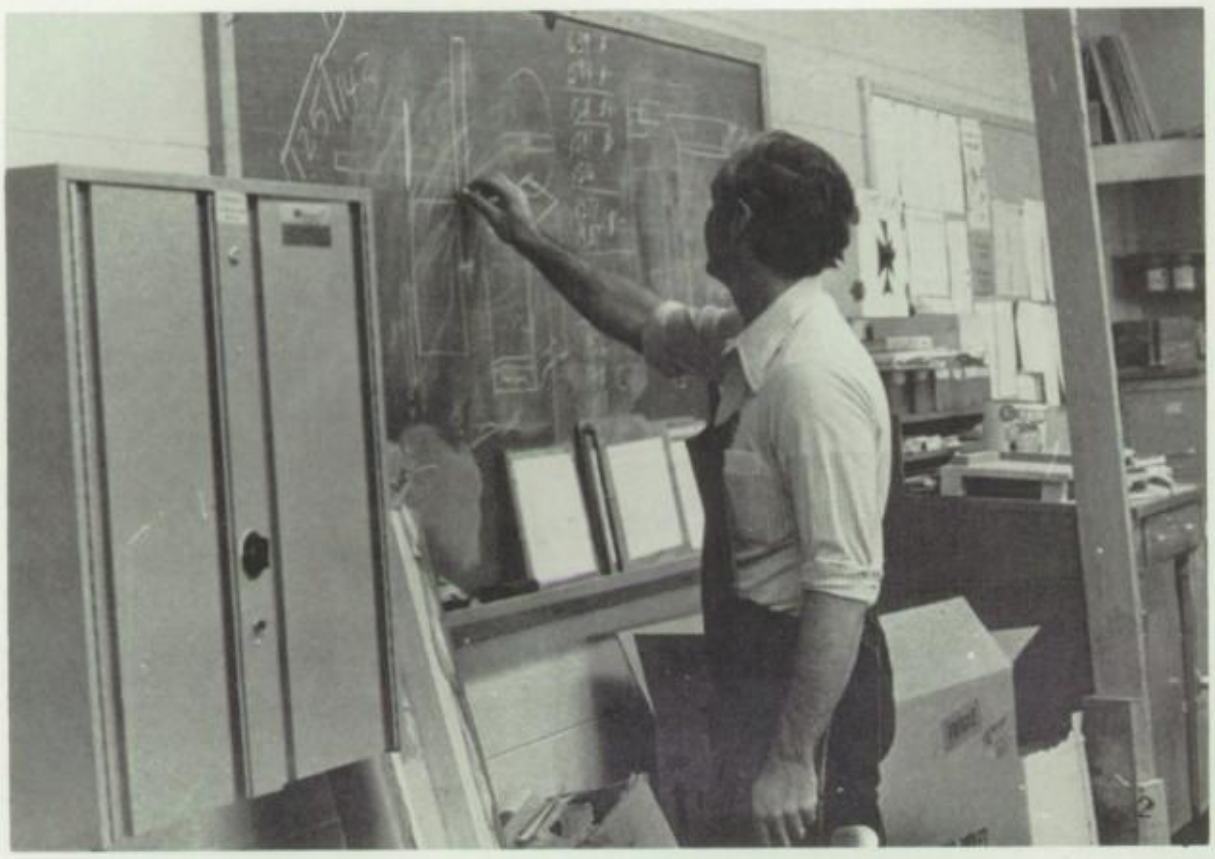
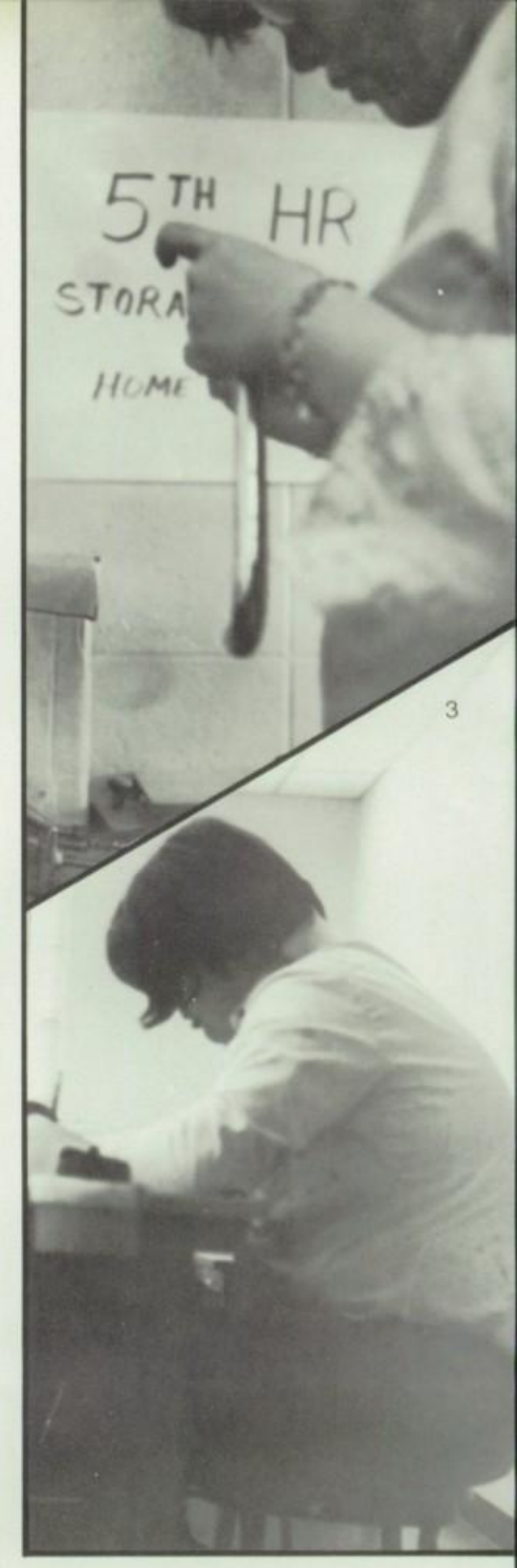
Mr. Marvin Bridges
B.S. in Industrial
Education

Mr. Cecil Byrd
Specialist in Arts

Mr. Jerry Wrinkle
M.A. in Education





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(1) Even girls participate in home maintenance class as Donna Pfeifer shows. (2) Mr. Shelby Bradley explains the fundamentals of a project. (3) Tim Pollock sits quietly concentrating on a drafting design. (4) The vice comes in handy for this shop student. (5) Making its debut, Accounting II is an in-depth class which Lynn Ann Rea attempts to master. (6) Typing is a basic business course tackled by many. (7) Concentration is important in Business and Consumer Problems. (8) Popular among future business workers is the course of Shorthand.

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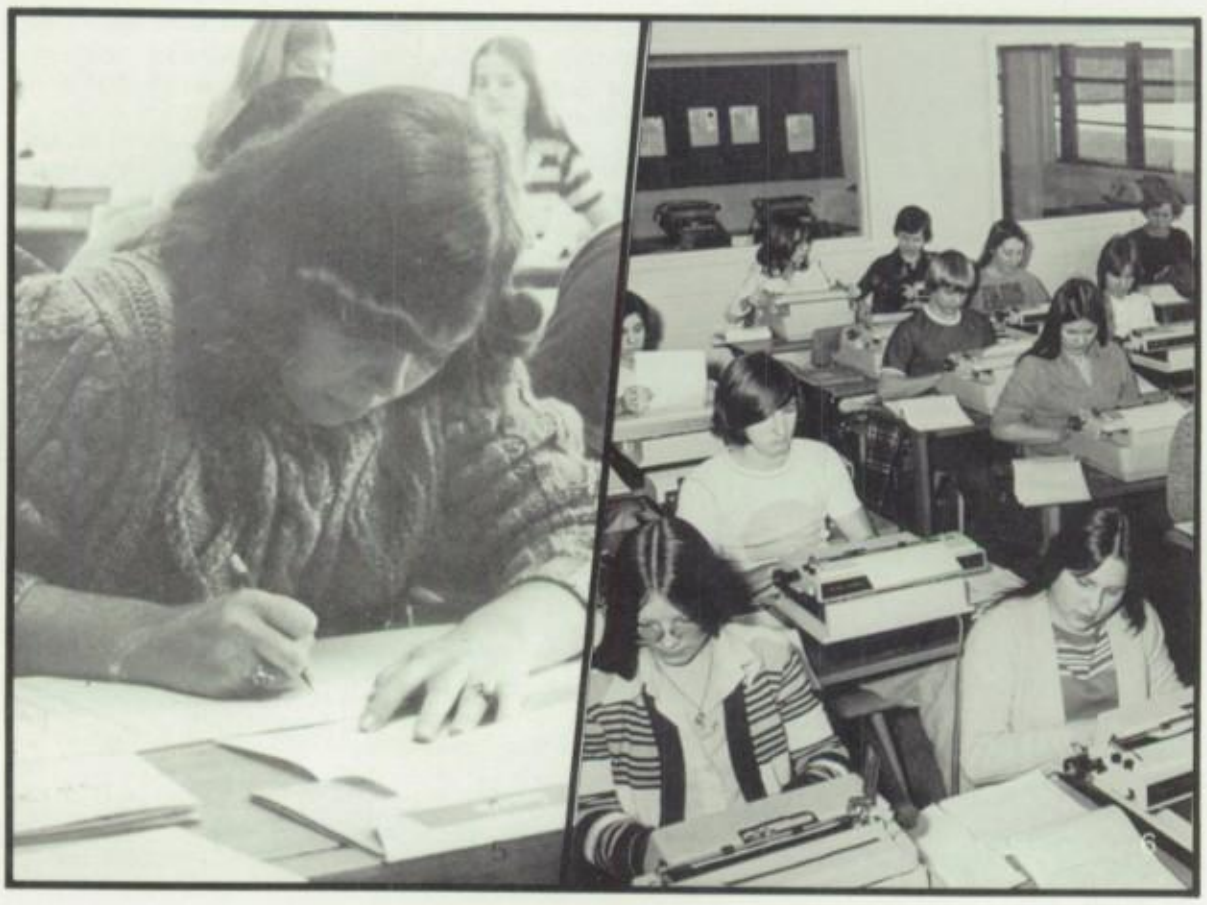
Pecking at the typewriter and sawing wood do not seem to have much in common. There is familiar ground between the two subjects, however — at least more than meets the eye.

No matter what the task, business and shop classes both tax physical and mental strains on the individual. In shop, great concentration is required. Measurements must be made accurately and cost reports must be constantly filled out. In business, there is a different kind of strain. Great patience is required of the business-oriented student to make every detail perfectly accurate.

The Shop Department offers several courses made up of General and Advanced Woodwork, General Metalwork, General Electricity, Power Mechanics, General Engineer and Architectural Drafting, plus Home Maintenance which this year involves even more girls than boys.

On the business side of the fence are several courses designed to aid in the future occupations of Hillcrest graduates. Typing, Personal Typing, Shorthand, Office Procedures, Business Law, Bookkeeping, and Salesmanship are offered. At the beginning of this school year, Bookkeeping II and Introduction to Business were added to further challenge the student to achieve. Also added to this department was Mrs. Barbara Innes, who replaced Mrs. Christine Squibb at the semester change.

Pecking at typewriters and sawing wood may not appear to have much in common, but the skill and patience required for both make these subjects appealing to many.



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Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson
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Mrs. Norma Counsil
B.S. in Education

Mr. Luther Dugan
B.S. in Education

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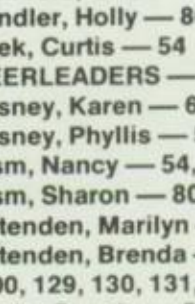

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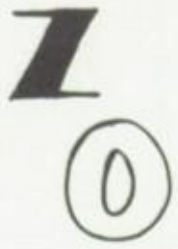

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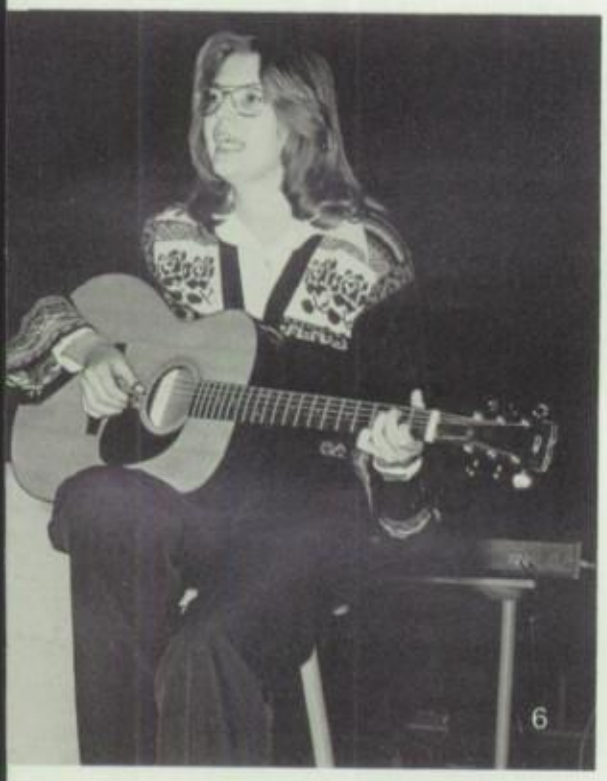
(1) James Frieze, Lyn Ann Rhea, and Darrel O'Dell portray characters in "Alice in Wonderland" for Chambers Theatre. (2) "Flowers for Algernon" is acted out by Greg Dahlman, Rhonda Eiler, and Mike Wyke. (3) Chris Spradling and Kim Henderson perform a dramatic scene from "Of Mice and Men." (4) Helen Keller portrayed by Crystal Whittaker learns from her teacher, Miss Annie, Karen Doyle. (5) Brenda Skidmore tap dances her way through the talent assembly. (6) Karen Derrick plays her guitar and sings during the talent assembly. (7) Headlines during the year talk about the freak cold weather and Jimmy Carter, winner of the '77 presidential election. (8) Kevin Hughes demonstrates bullfighting for the talent assembly.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Do your American duty—the polls are open till 7
SPRINGFIELD LEADER AND PRESS
It's all over but counting
Voting heavy in good weather ..»
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Cold, ice spread; fuel crisis mounts
Chilling us to the bone
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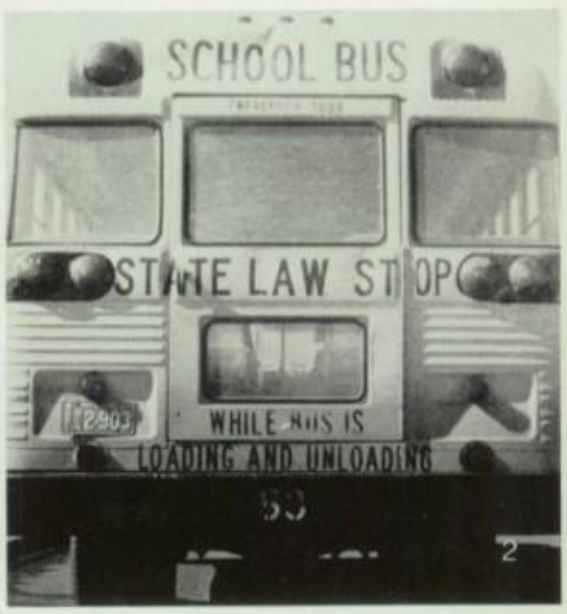
This year ended with the hustle and bustle of ordering and mailing out graduation announcements along with exchange talent assembly, one-act plays, spring track meets, and baseball.

Our year will be remembered as the "terrible winter of 77" when snow and freezing temperatures ruined citrus crops even as far south as Florida, Alabama, and South Carolina. Even the tropical Bahama Islands received snow and frigid weather and made the '77 winter unique.

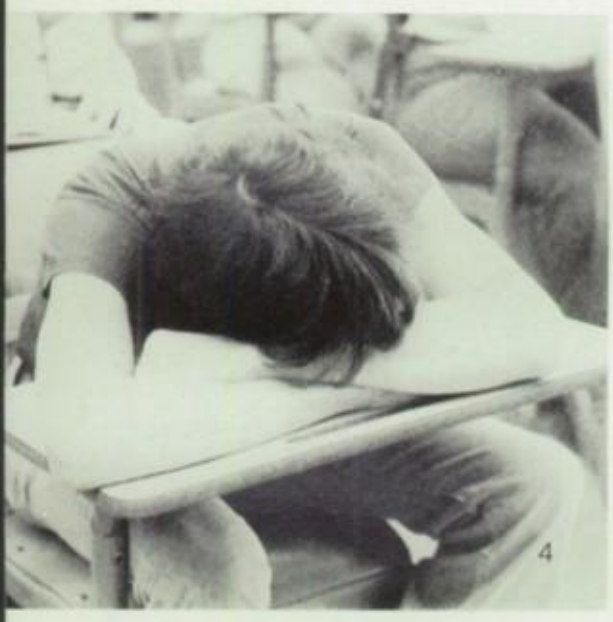
Jimmy Carter of Georgia was the first "pure" southerner since the Civil War to be elected President of the United States.

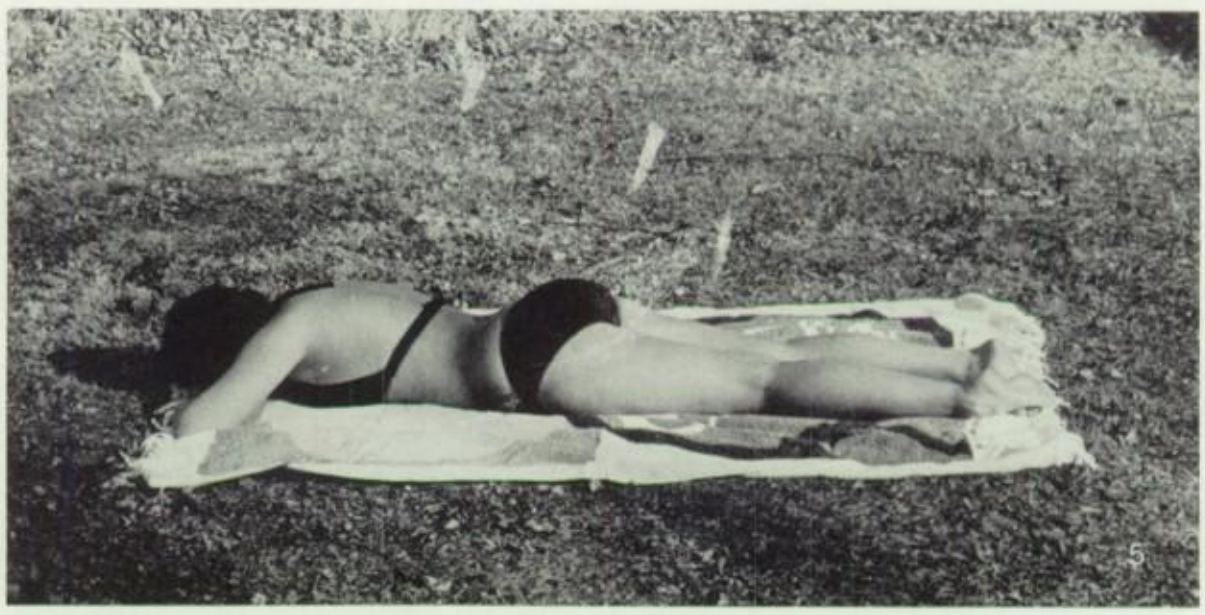
Many big changes took place within the government with the election of our new president. Changes took place in the lives of Hillcrest students, too. Graduating, going to college, moving, and getting summer jobs were some adjustments that Hillcrest students faced at the end of the 76-77 school year.



Spring Fever comes to HHS

(1) Caps and gowns are the solemn symbol of entering the adult world. (2) The last school bus leaves and ends another year. (3) Filling out an application is the first step to getting a summer job. (4) A student succumbs to the temptation of sleep during class. (5) A sunbather soaks up the sun after it finally makes an appearance. (6) Another sleepy student doses during lunchbreak.





Getting drowsy when the weather starts warming up isn't uncommon in a country atmosphere. Daydreaming about summer fun such as sunbathing, swimming holes, horseback riding, float trips, and even getting summer jobs is a lot more fun to most students than solving algebra equations or discussing "The Scarlet Letter," as Spring Fever spreads across the campus.

Track meets and baseball at the end of the year take up the thoughts of the sports enthusiasts.

Then the last day of school comes. While the final day is a happy one for most students, seniors are a little bit sad. Commencement exercises mark the end of a long school career for graduating seniors. They'll be going on to college, careers, and jobs while underclassmen can still look forward to at least another year of school before getting out on their own.

But meanwhile they have three months of sunshine to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere that comes with being . . . "a little bit country."

It's not all fun!

"Sometimes I thought I was going to have a nervous breakdown," said Tammy Branam, assistant yearbook editor.

Contrary to what some people believe, putting out a yearbook involves a lot of hardwork. Working late hours after school and at home, becoming frustrated over lost pictures of students, missing deadlines, thinking of endless picture ideas, and writing what seemed like millions of lines of copy were just some of the things yearbook staffers put up with. But, all in all the yearbook was fun to produce.

Some of the more entertaining things the newspaper and yearbook staffs did was having a Christmas Party at our "rookie" advisor's house, Mrs. Marjorie Reading, who cooked a spaghetti dinner for everyone, her "specialty." A big picnic at the end of the year at Fellows Lake also added to the fun.

Jacque Bench, clubs and classes editor said, "I have become more aware of how I say things and learn to think them out thoroughly before putting them in print."

"Being sports writer and yearbook sports editor wasn't fun and games, but with all the attention I got, I wasn't hurting," Sports Editor Marx Claussen commented.

Deana Brooks, index editor explained, "You never know how many different ways Smith can be spelled until you start typing out the index!"

Although working on the yearbook was trying at times, a good sense of humor kept things from getting too "tight."

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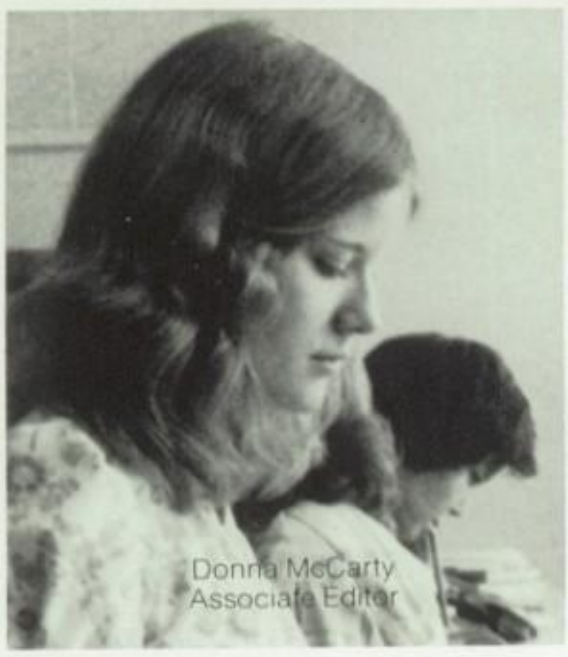
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